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FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 20 | Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 4, 1962 | Number 14

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Dear Christian Friends:

The time has come for our entire congregation to begin in earnest to work toward achieving the most thrilling program ever undertaken by our Church — winning 168 persons to Christ and the Church by April 15th! The first step in any spiritual undertaking is to commit ourselves to God in prayer for His will to be done in and through us! Therefore, this Sunday during the morning worship service every person in attendance will be asked to covenant with God to pray quietly and earnestly every day until decision day — April 15th, that the minimum goal will be exceeded. Let us make this one of the real beginnings of our growth Godward!

You can help in this great Crusade for Christ by turning in the names and addresses of any members of your family who are not members of the church, names of your friends and neighbors who do not attend Church, and others you would like to see won to Christ and the Church! If men and women are saved by Christ and His Church from sin and self to life eternal, then let's be greatly concerned if members of our circle of family and friends are outside the fellowship of His Church.

The third step in the Crusade for Christ is a revival of our own spiritual strength. We ought to be having two worship services filled to the glory of God with His children who stand in need of eternal strength and help. Don't drift your way into indifference toward God and the Church! Don't worry about doing too much while others do too little! It isn't our individual share of the work needed to be done that really matters! Too often we measure our efforts on behalf of God in the light of our religious neighbor who is doing little or nothing and get a feeling of complacence. But we must test our efforts on God's behalf in the light of the efforts of Jesus Christ for our redemption! One must never judge himself in the light of his neighbor, the standard of judgment is Jesus Christ, Son of God and Saviour of men!

Sunday's Sermon: "JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE."

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Meetings)

The Fellowship Guild will meet with Miss Pearl Heidecker, 4001 Indiana Ave., Monday evening, January 8, at 8 p.m. For the Program, Miss Ethel Shroyer will show her pictures of South America. Mrs. Charles Speicher will have Worship.

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The Esther Group will meet with Mrs. Albert Egly, 1927 No. Wells St., Wednesday evening, January 10, at 6:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Mary Wagner; worship by Mrs. Albert Egly.

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The McGavran Group will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ashton, 1006 Runnion Ave., Tuesday, January 9 at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Wm. Crouse; worship by Mrs. Fred Wilson.

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The Montgomery Circle will meet with Mrs. Harold Nordblom, 1101 HamiltonDr., Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. George Bruckman; worship by Mrs. Robert Perkins.

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The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Harold Crowder, 447 Lenox Ave., Wednesday evening, January 10 at 7:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. George Wascovich; worship by Mrs. Harold Crowder.

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STORK NEWS

A daughter, Beatrice Clare, was born December 23, 1961 to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Travis.

Congratulations to these fine parents.

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Jack Sweeney underwent surgery last Friday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Room 472. She is improving nicely.

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Mr. Curtis Harts is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room 227.

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Mrs. Archie Hendrick is a patient at Parkview Hospital, Room 427.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express to Dr. I. W. Ditton and family our sincere sympathy in the recent death of his wife, Mrs. Edna Ditton.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

OFFICERS SERVING DURING JANUARY

ELDERS: January 7 —

John E. Merrill — Myron M. Cole

DEACONS: January —

Captain — Olos G. Fox (T-2683)

Cecil Beck
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Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
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Ralph Church
George Bruckman
A. Jefferson Young

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Mrs. Wm. Caldwell

HOSPITALITY: January —

Mrs. Paul D. Truby

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. Merle Teeters, 311 Elizabeth St., Friday evening, January 5, at 8 P.M.

Mrs. Irene Kissinger is the new 1962 Class President.

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CHI RHO

The Chi Rhos will meet next Sunday evening at 5:30 P.M.

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CHOIR PRACTIICE

Chi Rho Choir will practice next Sunday at 6:00 P.M.

Junior Choir will practice at 5:30 Sunday

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BASKETBALL

First Christian Team will play Third Presbyterian Team on Saturday, January 6 at 2:15 P.M. in St. John's E. & R. Church Gym.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 31, 1961

	Att.	Off.
es & Toddlers	11	1.05
ery Department	13	.93
s. James Hirschy		
s. L. Max Finkhousen		
ergarten	24	4.02
s. Robt. Hendricks		
s. Harold Nordblom		
s. Robert Westerfield		
s. Charles Hunt		
s. Ted Bryan		
ary Department	36	2.61
s. Wm. R. Love		
r Department	49	8.13
. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
s. Harold W. Crowder		
. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
r High Department		
Grade	13	1.90
. William Franklin		
Grade	9	2.05
. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
School Department	21	3.55
nes Naile, Teacher		
ge Class	11	7.95
hard Block		
n Williams		
58 Class	26	10.00
E. Weicker		
Carl Smith		
e-Double Class	31	22.20
nley Cole		
ner Guingrich		
bert Perkins		
s. Carl Thomas		
an Class	27	11.92
v. Geo. E. Wascovich		
ressive Class	28	15.50
gh D. Rice		
n. Caldwell		
ner Darwachter		
s. Paul Whitton		
dly Class	14	2.50
s. Albert Egly		
s. A. N. Shockney		
s. Gretchen Chamberlain		
es Class	2	.50
s. C. F. Durfee		
's Class	9	6.25
ers	4	
Totals	328	$101.01

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

It is with a sense of satisfaction, mixed with hopeful anticipation, that we share the figures that vividly portray your loyalty and love for Jesus Christ. During the last 53 Sundays your Church School had a total attendance of 19,881, an average of 375 per Sunday. By way of comparison, this is 2,881 more than the previous year when we had 17,000 total attendance, or an average of 327. If we had worked a little harder, or if we had all "stayed well," we would have reached the 20,000 mark. We only missed it by 119 people.

Looking to the future with great expectation, I predict that we will exceed that mark this coming year. Let's get off to a good start this coming Sunday at 9:15 A.M. There are many factors that will contribute to this great victory in 1962. First of all, we have the finest people in the world in our Church School. I am convinced that there are none finer anywhere, not even in Alabama. Second, the enthusiasm of past year's performance will push us onward. Third, we will have more space for class rooms available as we realize the completion of the new rooms in the gymnasium. Fourth, God, our Partner in the greatest business in all the world, will strengthen our efforts with all the resources of Heaven itself. WE WILL NOT FAIL TO MAKE 1962 THE GREATEST YEAR IN OUR LIVES AND THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH! It is God's will that we go forward.

I believe that this will be the greatest year that we have ever had in Church School because this is going to be the greatest year in EVANGELISM. New souls are going to be won and will become a part of the "redeeming community." Christian Education and Evangelism are inseparable. You and I are going to witness a miracle of God when 168 people make this their Church Home between now and April 15. They will need the educational program of our Church School, and we will do our best to minister to them.

Next Sunday, January 7, 1962, come to Church School and Worship prepared to sign a "PRAYER COVENANT CARD," signifying your desire to pray every day that 168 people will find God in our Church. It may well be that the someone close to you will make that decision because of your prayers and efforts during the "CRUSADE FOR CHRIST." Our world can be won for Christ if we express our sincerity by hard labor and earnest prayer. "Attempt great things for God — expect great things from Him!"

For fourteen weeks, beginning this Sunday, we will have SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING at 5:00 P.M. each Sunday. Sign a registration card and turn it in Sunday.

John W. Williams

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

December 31, 1961

Church Worship Attendance	401
Church School Attendance	328
Regular Church Offering	$2044.70
Building Fund Offering	215.10
Church School Offering	101.01
Christmas Offering	65.18
Total Offerings	$2425.99

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

The new series of study for School f Christian Living will begin next Sund evening and continue through March.

You will want to attend one of the seven week courses of study. Class will start each Sunday evening at 5:00 o. dismiss at 6:00 P.M. There are four choose from:

"Communism," led by William Frankl
"History of Christianity"—J. Carl Sm
"Whence and Whither, The Disciples Christ,"' by George Wascovich.

We hope many will take advantage this great oportunity. See you Sund evening!

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1962 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The boxes of envelopes which were taken will be in the mail this week in ti for use the first Sunday in 1962.

It will aid toward accurate posting accounts if you will **use your envelo** whenever possible when you make an fering toward your pledge. Thank you!

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1962 — OFFICIAL BOARD OFFICER

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Elders — John E. Merrill, Chairman

Deacons — William E. Franklin, Chairm

Deaconesses — Mrs. Robert Rayl, Ch man

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YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO
BALANCE DUE:.....$92,386.01
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DUE EACH MONTH.....$ 1,200.00
FIRST SUNDAY in EACH **MONTH** IS
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olume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 11, 1962 Number 15

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

ear Friends in Christ:

With bitter cold winds and snow across our fair city, and icy roads an added menace, ur Bible School and Worship Service were well attended. There were 233 persons who gned the prayer covenant cards and we know that there were several hundred more ho did not make it due to the weather. We will give you the opportunity to share with e others who will be praying every day for 168 souls to be won to Christ and the hurch by April 15! Here are several things you can do to help:

1. Pray every day that souls will be won to the Kingdom of God through your witness and that of the Church.
2. Turn in the names of people, whether family or friends, that you are praying will be won to Christ and the Church during this daring crusade!
3. Dare to enter into the program with courage and vision, believing that the Son of God was not jesting or lying when He said: "WHATSOEVER YOU SHALL ASK IN MY NAME, BELIEVING, YOU SHALL RECEIVE IT"!
4. Attend the Worship Services and the Bible Study Classes (morning and evening) come wind or weather! It is always thrilling to see a great attendance at worship when the weather is rough.
5. Remember, pray every day that 168 souls will be won to Christ and the Church by April 15th!

Did the weather keep you away from the School for Christian Living? Then you eally missed something! Those who attended said it was one of the finest yet! Remember, if you are really concerned about an intelligent and adequate faith, you must rovide the interest when your church provides the opportunity! We need to develop nough fire of conviction it will melt the ice in our hearts and the lead in our feet!

Sunday's Sermon: "WHYAN EASY RELIGION IS WORTHLESS".

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

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ELDERS: January 14 —

Bueford Tharp — Hugh Rice

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"I GO TO CHURCH"

"I Go to Church because I want my children to go to church. I want them to know something more of this life than business, sports, and selfish amusement.

I know only one institution that will teach them that they are divine. The church may interfere with their pleasure at times, but all things demand something of us in sacrifice. I go to church, and help support it, not only because I think the church needs me, but because I need it. It exists not only on dollars, but on men and women. It has been my source of inspiration and strength and comfort."

—Edgar A. Guest

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General meeting of the CWF will be held Tuesday, January 16, with a luncheon at 12:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. The members of Nelson and Montgomery groups will serve the luncheon; tickets $1.00. Everyone is invited. The Business session and program will follow. Worship and Program will be presented by the Dye Circle; Program topic, "Attempt Great Things for God". Members of Spice Circle are in charge of hospitality.

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I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, but in what direction we are moving.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

PASTOR'S CLASS

Beginning next Sunday morning durin the Morning Worship Service, 10:30 t 11:45 our youth, ages 10 to 13, who ar interested in learning how to become Christian and in Church membership ar invited to attend the Class of instructio which will be held in Fellowship Hal Rev. John Williams will teach this Clas The Class will meet each Sunday mornin for 6 weeks.

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SUNDAY FAMILY DAY

Keep Sunday as Family Day. Next to th fact that the Lord's day is a time worship, what needs emphasizing most all today is that Sunday is Family Da It is THE day when family members co put aside their weekday routine and, i stead of going their separate ways, co spend time together to grow in Christlik love and devotion. What can be done f fuller family observance of the Lord's da Here are a few suggestions:

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. A tend church together first of all. Join special family prayers and/or Bible rea ing.

RECREATION AND PLANNING. Sund is a time for re-creating mind and bod Enjoy recreation together. Do your fami planning on Sunday. This is a time discuss family affairs together. Anoth item on the agenda of the "family meetin might be what they'll do for discussio and for recreation the following Sunday

CONCERN FOR OTHERS. Sunday is excellent day for family missionary wor Call a friend who's been absent fro church recently. Call on newcomers ar welcome them to the parish. Perhaps family visit to a sick or lonely friend relative for an hour one of two Sunda a month.

MARK SUNDAY AS "SPECIAL". Sund dinner should be a festive occasion f the whole family. Playing special mus on the phonograph, a flower or decorati for the dinner table, using your ingenui and that of each family member to he make Sunday "special".

"This is the day the Lord hath mad Let us be glad and rejoice therein."

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	Att.	Off.
ıbies & Toddlers	13	1.00
ırsery Department	15	1.61
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ndergarten	23	2.35
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Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
imary Department	42	5.04
Mrs. Wm. R. Love		
nior Department	41	8.45
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
nior High Department		
7th Grade	14	1.55
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	8	1.55
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
gh School Department	26	4.67
James Naile, Teacher		
llege Class	5	4.65
Richard Block		
John Williams		
e '58 Class	26	10.50
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
me-Double Class	36	17.10
Stanley Cole		
Omer Guingrich		
Robert Perkins		
Mrs. Carl Thomas		
rean Class	26	13.25
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
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dies Class	2	10.00
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en's Class	8	3.50
fficers	3	
Totals	331	$106.95

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Dear Christian Friends:

One of the main purposes of Christian Education is to help people discover the meaning of life, in general, and the purpose of their life in particular. G. K. Chesterson is reported to have advised some students seeking a new rooming house that their first question to the landlady should not be whether she served bacon regularly for breakfast and changed the bed linens every week, but, "Madam, what is your view of the universe?

Tell me how you will answer this question, and I will tell you if honesty is the policy you prefer. I will tell you what you will do when a crisis occurs. I will tell you what your attitude may be about life in general. I will tell you if you are easily offended. I will tell you how your children will be reared.

Christian Education seeks to give people a faith by which they may live victoriously and happily ever after. But first of all, we need to be able to answer this question satisfactorily. "What is your view of the universe?" "Where did the universe come from?" "What am I doing here?" "Where am I going?" "What is my purpose in life?" "What are my basic necessities?" "How far do I dare pursue comforts and conveniences?"

You see, Christian Education is the hope of the world, not because it seeks to merely train minds in the area of accepting creeds and vocalizing our religion. It is the hope of the world when it issues forth in faith that guides our living in every day. We may learn to sing the songs of the Church, recite scripture verses, and remember sacred stories as well as give logical reasons for our theological concepts. But we must begin to demonstrate that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world!

Yes, Jesus called for demonstration, not debates. He challenged men to show results in their lives, not to give excuses for low-living. As a small boy, the station master in a train station used to thrill me as he called off the names of the cities where the outgoing train would stop. I said to myself, "My, he must be some fellow to have traveled to all those cities." As I grew older, I discovered to my disappointment that he had never been to a one of those cities. The lesson that Christian Education teaches us is that we should "get on board" and really live the life, not just talk about it. May we see you Sunday at 9:15 A.M.?

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Church School Attendance	331
Regular Church Offering	2015.25
Building Fund Offering	150.45
Church School Offering	106.95
Christmas Offering	10.00
Total Offerings	$2292.64

CHI RHO CORNER

There were 13 present last Sunday eve ning with an offering of 62c. Woodie Kleg fer led the Worship period. Janet Plumme is Worship leader next Sunday evening.

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CHOIR PRACTICE

Chi Rho Choir will practice next Sunda at 6:00 P.M.

Junior Choir will practice at 5:30 Sunda

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BASKETBALL

Our Junior Team will play First Pre byterian Team on Saturday, January 1 at 3:00 P.M. in St. John's E. & R. Gym.

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OUR PRAYER CORNER

Mr. Ottis Griffith is a patient in Roo 340 Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Wayne Koontz is a patient in Par view Hospital.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere syn pathy to Mrs. Wm. A. LaPointe and fami in the recent loss of husband and fathe Mr. LaPointe pased away January 3.

Our sincere expression of sympathy extended to Mr. Forrest Hoover and Mr Katherine Rich, in the loss of wife ar mother. Mrs. Hoover was a member long standing. She passed away lo Tuesday, January 9.

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ear Friends in Christ:

Ours was a great experience of Christian worship this past Sunday morning! There ere nearly 500 of our fellow members in attendance, and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey eaver came into the fellowship of our congregation. We bid them welcome and know ey will strengthen our fellowship even as we pray we will help to strengthen their es and witness for Christ. The worship services are a thrilling experience to most those inattendance. If you come to worship with a prayer for a Divine-Human enounter, and a prayer that your life will come under the spell of the Holy Spirit, you cy rest assured your hour spent in the House of the Lord will be rewarding and enching. On behalf of Christ, bring someone with you this week to the House of the rd!

If you are neglecting your spiritual life you are heading for spiritual desolation. he hour will come when you will desperately need the strength and help that can nly come from nearness to the living Christ. Be one of 500 at worship this Sunday orning!

A note for the men! The Christian Men's Fellowship will hold its breakfast meeting n January 27th at Manochio's Restaurant at 8 A.M. This gives you two weeks notice prepare for a wonderful fellowship with your Christian brethren, not only of First hristian Church, but also of the North Christian Church. We have the privilege of aving Dr. James A. Crain as the speaker for that morning. He headed up the Social ction Dept. of our national Brotherhood life for some 25 years. You will have an enyable and a profitable breakfast — AND HAVE NO DISHES TO WASH, FELLOWS! et your breakfast tickets this Sunday morning so we can prepare for the proper number!

Sunday the School for Christian Living will have the third in the series of seven essions. All who are in attendance feel that is one of the finest things we have yet atempted. Your absence is your loss indeed. Why not make it a point to be there this unday at 5 P.M.

Sunday's Sermon:"STRAWS IN THE WIND"

IF I WERE A COMMUNIST

Joseph Irvine Chapman

Our Christian faith teaches that the important values of life are spiritual and eternal. Communism teaches that the only important things are material. The areas of basic differences could be expanded and elaborated but enough has been said to point out the eternal clash between Christianity and communism.

Although I am not a Communist, never have been and never would be, I have been thinking about what I would do — if I were a Communist.

First of all, if I were a Communist, I would endeavor to destroy the Protestant Church. As a dedicated Communist, I would be most concerned about this because I would look at history and find that my cause fared better in non-Protestant countries than in Protestant ones.

Also, as a communist, I would fear the Protestant point of view of the concept of religious freedom, and the right of private interpretation, and the belief that men might obey God rather than the dictates of men.

Now how would I try to destroy Protestantism? Does it take much deductive power to imagine that the most effective way to destroy the enemy would be to "divide and conquer?"

Is there any more effective means to weaken any vital witness than to create division, mistrust and suspicion among those I set out to destroy?

Why should I enter into open warfare if I can get Proestants to fight among themselves and, in their divisiveness, to destroy one another?

Since true Christian faith is the opposite of everything that is truly communistic, I would carefully plant suspicion that respected Protestant leaders and groups are communistic. I would make charges that were half-truths, or truth taken out of context, and I would develope a strategy that would make an honest concern for real needs seem to make one a "fellow traveler."

Then, as I saw the gullible folk hurl charges at consecrated Christian leaders; as I saw "small" people in terms of true Christian faith destroy "big" people in terms of Christian leadership and commitment, I would be most satisfied. I would know that I was well on my way to achieving my objective.

When, oh when, will Christian people awaken to the fact that they are falling for "the Communist line" when they listen to the charges made against the respected leaders of American and world Christianity?

When, oh when, will thinking folk realize that the "apostles of discord," the experts in the "smear tactics," the folk who use the language of the orthodox Christian faith to destroy the very faith they profess, are the handmaidens of communism!

Think hard and carefully — if you were a Communist out to destroy your greatest enemy, which would be Protestantism, how would you go about it? Perhaps you might come to the same conclusion at which I have come.

The great fraud of our generation is that the National Council of Churches and respected denominations like the American Baptist Convention and others are tied to the communistic front organizations. God who gave us our minds with which to think, will not hold us guiltless if we are taken in by such a diabolic misconception.

The hour in which we live demands that we give full measure of devotion of mind and spirit to the truth that sets us free from all evil — including communism!

—Dr. Chapman is executive secretary of the Ohio Baptist Convention. His pertinent message is reprinted in part from **Watchman-Examiner,** Sept. 7.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
OFFICERS SERVING DURING JANUA

ELDERS: January 21 —

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PASTOR'S CLASS

On Sunday morning during the Morn Worship Service, 10:30 to 11:45 our yo ages 10 to 13, who are interested in le ing how to become a Christian and Church membership are invited to att the Class of instruction which will be in Fellowship Hall. Rev. John Willi will teach this Class. The Class will r each Sunday morning for 6 weeks.

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Dear Christian Friends:

Work has begun on the new class rooms and they will be ready for occupancy in just a short time. The new rooms will provide us with space that we have been needing for a long time. Even this, we hope, will only provide temporarily for our growing and expanding program of Christian Education. With the membership potential of our Church, we should be moving progressively toward the 1,000 mark in Church School enrollment and participation. Our facilities for this kind of a program would be limited. But we look to the future with faith, knowing that our willingness will be matched with God's unfailing resources.

The work of the contractors should be completed in two weeks at the most and the seventh and eighth grades ought to be able to move into their new class rooms by the first Sunday in February. We are anxiously looking to that date.

It is almost impossible for us to imagine how involved and complicated movements such as this can be. It takes a lot of planning and serious thought to execute such a program. But I feel that we have made rapid progress despite all the necessary, intricate maneuvers of committees. Let me take this opportunity to thank all of those who have worked so faithfully to realize additional class room space for our young people.. May God bless you! Your greatest reward will be the Christian character that will be instilled in the lives of young people for ages to come. These class rooms will be dedicated for that purpose.

As we build additional class rooms in the Educational Facilities of our Church Building, may we build new rooms in our lives for ever expanding opportunities for the Saviour of the world to come and abide with us. It will do us no good whatsoever to build class rooms of brick, steel and mortar, if we do not build our lives for Christ. Expanded oportunity means increasing responsibility. It is a glorious thought to consider the changes that have been wrought in the lives of members of First Christian Church. Your spiritual growth has kept up with our material progress and the experiences of the past year have been closely akin to those of the New Testament pages where the miracles of God were demonstrated in human life.

Your are urged to take advantage of every spiritual opportunity that your Church makes available for you to grow into the likeness of Jesus the Christ. Three opportunities are available each and every Sunday: 9:15 A.M. Church School, 10:30 Worship and 5:00 P.M. School for Christian Living. Attend all three of these with the entire family. JOHN W. WILLIAMS

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

January 14, 1962

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Church School Attendance	375
Regular Church Offering	1589.66
Building Fund Offering	161.10
Church School Offering	97.51
Total Offerings	$1848.27

OUR PRAYER CORNER

Mr. Nile Stiffler will undergo surge this week at Lutheran Hospital.

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Little Greg Allen fell and broke an elb last week. He was treated at Parkvie

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You will be interested to learn that M Jack Sweeney is improving daily and w be going home soon.

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ASSOCIATED CHURCHES ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Associat Churches of Fort Wayne will be held First EUB Church, Clinton at DeW Monday evening, January 22, at 6:30 P. Cost of dinner, $1.50. Reservations m be in this week. Telephone H-4182.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Griggs are the pro parents of a new little son born to th on January 6, 1962. Congratulations!

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THE BUILDING FUND . . .
DUE EACH MONTH.....$ 1,200.00
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olume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 25, 1962 Number 17

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

riends of the Upward Way!

Once more the worship experience was a thrilling occasion! A full house and esponsive hearts always make for an inspiring service. This week has seen five people dded to our growing witness for Christ: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wuthrick, Willis coming y confession of faith and baptism, and Mrs. Wuthrick coming by transfer of member- hip; Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Rockwell, by transfer of membership from the North altimore Church of Christ in North Baltimore, Ohio; and Mrs. Bessie Hilfiker, trans- ring from the Linwood Christian Christian Church in Indianapolis. God bless them ll! Let us enlist these into our fellowship and into our work for the Lord.

"Master, which is the great commandment? Which comes first, which matters most?" his was the question a lawyer asked of Jesus. Do you remember the estimate of esus Himself, which commandment was the most important of all? Well, His answer as given in these words:

> "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like (or equal) unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two COMMANDMENTS hang all the law and the prophets."

Why when Jesus gave the above as COMMANDMENTS do we dare relegate them o the category of idealism and sentimentalism. Why are men willing to hang them on heir walls as a motto, but reject them as practical commands of the Lord Jesus Christ? n commenting on these verses, Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. in his book, **Lift Up Your Heart,** oints out that these verses, or commands of Jesus, are to be observed by His followers, ot only when they feel like it or find it convenient to do so, any more than we are to efrain from murder or lying or adultery when we feel like it or find it convenient. Ie goes on to say: "There is a direct relationship, believe it or not, between the great **ommandment** and our pocketbooks. It is not possible to write a clearer statement of vhat we really love and care about than that which we write in our checkbooks. Our rue loves are revealed by our use of the material possessions which come our way."

Often men and women rely on their baptismal certificate to get them into heaven, ut I'm certain God will look beyond that into the stubs of our checkbooks — you see, vhat we do and what we say are very often two unrelated subjects. And what about ou?

Sunday's Sermon: "When Being Too Busy Was Punished By Death!"

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WHEN I NEED GUIDANCE — "In All Thy Ways Acknowledge Him and He Shall Direct Thy Paths." — Proverbs 3:6

"I am an outdoor man and I find spiritual strength in being close to nature. Is it necessary to go to church to be right in God's sight?" — H. T. "Yours is an old question. You are not the first nor the last who would enjoy the benefits of Christianity without shouldering its obligations. The Bible says 'Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it.' An institution for which the Son of God died cannot easily be written off as unimportant. I have heard many men say that they can worship God on a like as easily and handily as in church, but I have yet to see the first one doing it. They are usually fishing or boating or engaged in some kindred activity. In the church we are conscious of Christ's presence. In the Church is an atmosphere which is conducive to worship. In the Church the 'fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.' Actually, it is not necessary to 'go to church' to be right in God's sight, but when you get right in His sight, you will seek out a Church where you will be strengthened and buttressed by other believers."

—Billy Graham

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Higdon Circle will meet with M Irene Cline, Thursday evening, Febru 1st, at 8 o'clock. Program will be gi by Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber, Worship Mrs. Esther Whitton.

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Mrs. Willis Van Alstine is a patient Room 418, Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Arthur Richardson is a patient Parkview Hospital.

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BASKETBALL

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One of the highest privileges that can ever come to me is to be permitted to work with teen-agers. At this age, young people are very impressionable. The things they experience last forever and become the determining factors. If I could ever have it said of me that I had influenced some young person to make a noble decision, or if any young person decided to make the Christian Ministry his life, I would be thrilled beyond words. This has happened and it will happen again and again. Some adult will inspire and challenge young people forever to give themselves to Jesus Christ as a teacher, pastor, minister, missionary or evangelist. My prayer is that our young people will experience this thrill in their decisions.

Our Church, as a Church, has not fulfilled its total purpose until it begins to send men and women out to serve Christ! It is one thing to have people to unite with the Church by transfer of membership or profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. But it is quite another thing to fill the hearts of young people with such a burning, flaming passion to see others led to Christ that they offer themselves on the altar of Christianity as "living sacrifices!" The greatness of a Church cannot be measured in terms of how many people are "brought in," but in how many of these are "called to preach." As I see it, there is too much difference in the number who enroll in "The Christian University of Life" and the number who "graduate," receive their degrees and go out into the world under holy orders.

Since we celebrate "YOUTH WEEK," January 28 - February 4, it is my prayer that some parent, some young person will read this column and take these words seriously. Consider your life. What are you going to do with it? Is it yours to do with as you please? If it belongs to God, then why not decide today that you will be His servant for life? Prepare yourself for the Christian Ministry. The Master is here and He calleth for you!

Last Thursday evening, the Executive Committee met at my house and, after prayer and much thought, selected members of the CYF to serve as Chairmen of various committees. These young people will be installed on Sunday night, February 4, 1962. The Installation Service will be conducted in the Sanctuary immediately following School for Christian Living. We invite all parents and others who are interested in young people to be present. Young people need the reassurance that older young people are concerned about them and love them. Demonstrate this by your presence.

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WEEK OF COMPASSION
February 18 - 25
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CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP HOUR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30 P.M.

Next Sunday evening, following th regular Class lectures, we will have **CARRY-IN** supper for the entire chur membership.

Following the dinner Mr. John Wort man, a well known building contract in this city, will show films of his to of Russia.

For the Carry-in dinner we are sugge ing that members whose last names beg with letters from "A to I" bring a me dish; those from "J to R" bring hot veg table; and from " Sto Z" salad or desse Everyone please bring your table servic

The Committee in charge will furni coffee, tea, and milk. Rolls will be pr vided.

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CHI RHO CORNER

Last Sunday evening there were 14 C Rho's present with an offering of 6 Nathan Love was the worship leader. Th week Laura Cook will lead the Worsh Sunday is also Shut-in Visitation dc Those calling will leave the church 2:30 P.M. Chi Rho will be at 5 P.M.

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We spend more for chewing gum th for books. It is much easier to exerci the chin than the mind.

Always remember, a man is not r warded for having brains, but for usi them. —Copiec

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Reading the great book of a martyred German pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, **The ost of Discipleship, one** is forced to think and rethink his own theology. When this erman theologian came to baptism, for instance, he said the following:

> Baptism is not an offer made by man to God, but an offer made by Christ to man. It is grounded solely on the will of Jesus Christ as expressed in His gracious call. Baptism is essentially passive — being baptized, suffering the call of Christ. In baptism man becomes Christ's own possession. When the name of Christ is spoken over the candidate, he becomes a partaker in this Name, and is baptized "into Christ." From that moment on he belongs to Jesus Christ. He is wrested from the dominion of the world, and passes into the ownership of Christ."

Oh how wonderful it would be if men and women who have outwardly proclaimed ith in Jesus Christ, would inwardly surrender to His loving will. We "belong to Jesus hrist!" We are not our own! If Christ owns us and we are His, then every thought, very motive, every decision must be measured against His plan and purpose and will r our lives!

Too many want His peace and power, but without His program or plan! We say e believe in His eternal Word — but we ignore its teachings which are contrary to ur natural instincts, finding all kinds of excuses why God must not have meant what ie Scriptures seem to imply!

The little ditty of some years ago seems to lift up the proper theme for much of odern day living: "I'm forever blowing bubbles! Pretty bubbles in the air" — and the hurricane weather about us these days, our bubbles will soon burst and be lown away . . . much to our tragic loss!

IN HIS WILL IS OUR PEACE!

Sunday's Sermon: "SNOW-CASTLES WILL NOT LONG ENDURE"

NOTES

Mrs. Jack Sweeney wishes to take this means of expressing gratitude for visits and cards from the Berean Class, Christian Women's Fellowship and members of the Church, which she received during her recent illness.

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The new 1962 Floral Gift Chart is now in the Church Narthex for the convenience of those who wish to furnish Chancel flowers for memorials or anniversary occasions.

Please write your name opposite the date on the calendar. Your flowers may be taken from the Chancel following the morning services.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Altho little Patty Wetzel spent several days last week in the hospital, she is now at home and feeling fine.

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Mrs. L. R. Mote will be returning home from the hospital toward the end of this week. She is getting along fine. Hopes to be out soon.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express sincere sympathy to Mr. Willis VanAlstine in the recent death of his wife, Hazel. The VanAlstine's have been members of this church for many years.

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CHI RHO CORNER

There were 10 members present last Sunday with an offering of $1.10. Pamela Marshall will lead in worship next Sunday evening.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

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Merland Heller
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Frederic Smell
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John Clark
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Rayford Loftin
Gene Klepfer

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NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK — FEB. 4 - 1
CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

A number of CYF members will se next Sunday Morning during the Wors Hour. By this means we give recognit to all our youth on National Youth W Sunday.

Sunday evening at 6 P.M. following Courses of Study, we will have an Insta tion Service for the officers of our C At this time the Co-Presidents, Miss I Rose and Louis Culbertson; Secreto Treasurer, Miss JoEllen Ganter; and P licity Chairmen, Misses Marilyn Cole Shirley Naile, are among those who be installed for 1962.

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While reading a magazine entitled "PROTESTANT CHURCH BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT," I noticed a scene that was familiar. A little girl was sitting on the front pew in Church, and the Church just happened to be First Christian Church in Fort Wayne. You see, it was an advertisement for the company who built our pews. Scanning further, I looked for a carpet advertisement, but found none. The point is this: WE ARE MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN WHERE THE CHURCH **SITS** THAN IN WHERE IT **STANDS!**

If the Church of Jesus Christ is to move forward it must get on its feet first. A television comedian said that the surest way for a working man to get on his feet is to miss an automobile payment. This is not what I had reference to when I said that the Church must get on its feet. However, the saying might have some value here, too!

Dr. J. Wayne Drash, former minister of First Church in Birmingham, Alabama, once said, "The Church of Jesus Christ must stand for something, or it will fall for anything." Let me quote a few words from the letter of St. Paul to the Church at Ephesus: "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil . . . . take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, AND HAVING DONE ALL, **TO STAND.**" (Ephesians 6:10, 13)

Much has been said in recent years regarding the positive approach to the affairs of the Church. We have shied away from any suggestion that the Church just might be **AGAINST** something. The task of Christian Education is to prepare people's minds and enable them to know what to stand for and what to stand against. If a thing is not right, never be ashamed to stand against it! If it is right, never be too timid to stand up and speak on its behalf. First, be sure that you know where you stand before you speak.

I once heard of a football team scoring a victory by 1-0. That's a strange score for football. To be sure, I had to check the calendar to see if it weren't in the middle of baseball season. We weren't! How was this done? The other team just didn't show up to play the scheduled game and they forfeited the game. Sitting? Or standing? Only you can answer that question. But be certain that when you stand that you adorn yourself with armor and might of God. Christian Education seeks to put the armor of God on your body and equip you for victoriously living the Christian life. See you at 9:15 A.M. each and every Sunday.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
January 28, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	441
Church School Attendance	383
Regular Church Offering	1104.67
Building Fund Offering	11.00
Church School Offering	107.02
Total Offerings	$1222.69

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The McGavran Circle will meet with M Wm. Crouse, 6502 S. Calhoun St., Tuesdc February 6, at 1:00 P.M. Worship will given by Mrs. Robert Scott.

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The Kepple Circle will meet with M Arthur Mowery, 4131 Tacoma at 9:00 A. Wednesday, February 7. Program by M Rolland Ripple; Worship by Mrs. F. Way Rousseau.

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The Spice Circle will meet with M Earl Plummer, 401 W. Maple Grove at 9: A.M. Wednesday, February 7. Progrc by Mrs. Hendricks Love; Worship by M R. G. S. Quinn.

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The Dye Circle will meet with Mrs. C. Durfee, 1018 College St., at 1:00 P.M., We nesday, February 7. Mrs. W. H. Imbo will assist the hostess. Program by M Cecil Rice; Worship by Mrs. Roxy Wu derlich.

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WEEK OF COMPASSION
February 18 - 25

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DUE EACH MONTH.....$ 1,200.00
FIRST SUNDAY in EACH **MONTH** IS
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olume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 8, 1962 Number 19

THE END OF YOUR SEARCH FOR A FRIENDLY CHURCH — —

The above slogan has been printed on some publicity materials the church recently ıd printed. We printed it on our material because we believe it to be true. Yet one ould not be amiss to remind you that though you are familiar with things at First ıristian, many around you on Sunday Morning may not be! Never pass up one who a stranger to you. Shake their hands and give them a hearty smile and a glad elcome to the services. People are attracted to people and places where they feel ey are wanted! Let's make our slogan a part of our very lives, and our Church the ıd of the search of countless people for a friendly church.

We were gladdened by the coming of the Phillips family into our fellowship. Mr. ıd Mrs. Jack Phillips, Wayne, Gloria and Carolyn, were members of our Laud Christian hurch and we are grateful for their lives being added to our witness. We know they ill find a place of service here, for Carolyn has already gotten into the choir and to teaching in the Bible School. God bless them richly indeed.

So many of you have expressed your gratitude and joy at seeing our young en and women sharing in our worship service, that I wanted to say on the front age of the Tidings — "Thank You", and "Let's do it again, real soon!" Our young eople are among the finest anywhere, and our church is proud of them all! They are vital part of the church of today! May God bless them and keep them, always!

Sunday's Sermon: "MISSION TO THE LOST"

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David Johnston
David Moody
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David Banet
Roger Swift

DEACONESS: February —
Mrs. Paul Truby

HOSPITALITY: February —
Mrs. Wm. H. Crouse

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A DAD AND HIS LAD — One morning my small son said to me at breakfast, "Daddy, may I read to you? I got nine out of ten for reading at school yesterday." "Very good", said I, hardly glancing from my paper. "May I?" "Eh? May you what?" I demanded — being in haste, and wishful to glance over the news and finish breakfast in next to no time. "May I read to you?" "Well, not now, son! There's no time." So off I went to catch a bus. Home that evening, I told my little son that I would listen to his reading as soon as I had had my supper. But somebody called, and I had to see him. And then somebody else called, and I had to engage him. And finally, I went into my son's bedroom, and found him fast asleep, his cheeks wet with tears, a school reader open on the bed. Thus, through his bitterness, I learned my lesson — to love him a little more, and myself a little less.

—H. L. Gee

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Ralph Reynolds is a patient in Pa view.

Steven Banet is in Lutheran Hospit Room 236.

William Crouse goes into Lutheran surgery this week (Friday).

Mrs. Lee Fishe r goes into the hospit for surgery this week.

Those convalescing at home: Mrs. Do ald Hogan; Mrs. L. R. Mote; Mrs. Ja Sweeney; Nile Stiffler, Mrs. Claude Wo ner.

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FLORAL CHART

The new 1962 Floral Gift Chart is n in the Church Narthex for the convenien of those who wish to furnish Chanc flowers for memorials or anniversary occ sions.

Please write your name opposite t date on the calendar. Your flowers m be taken from the Chancel following t morning services.

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ear Christian Friends:

Across my desk come pamphlets of all pes and descriptions, week in and week it. Sifting through them, I detect a note insecurity and trouble. If you don't now it, our world is in turmoil. Perhaps never before, the Twentieth-Century-hristian faces facts that are heart-rend-g and soul-stirring. You read from rious reports all kinds of conflicting ccounts of the happenings around us. an a person really know the truth when sees it?

For such a situation just like this, Jesus oke, "You shall know the truth and e truth shall make yo u free." And gain, "I am the Way, the Truth and the fe." "No man comes to the Father but me." What a clear cut declaration! ese words come to us like a beam of ght to a man lost in the darkness. They re like an oasis in the middle of a esert.

Some have said that truth is relevant, nd I would agree. It is relevant to sus Christ. For a man's ability to scern truth and to arrive at a position here he is able to think clearly is de-rmined by his relationship to the Son God. When Jesus spoke the above ords, he was not talking about flesh nd blood relationships. He was not peaking of membership in some special ociety or citizenship in some state. He as talking about spiritual relationships, relationship established as the result the indwelling presence of God.

Long ago, the Prophet of God said, Having eyes, they do not see and having ars, they do not hear." Why was this ? Because the relationship between an and God was disconnected. Man ecomes oblivious to his world about him hen he ha s not experienced the new irth.

A right judgment in all things? Yes, it possible! Ultimate truth? Man can dis-over it, only when the eyes of the soul re opened to the source, Jesus Christ. hristian Education is not only the hope the world. It is the world's only alter-ative to destruction.

The Church of Jesus Chirst has a essage for you and your children. It ays, "There is a place where you can lant your feet and the sand will not ift under them, causing you to stumble." hat place is at the foot of the cross, here you must com e and take up your oss. For the truth of the matter is this: nly in conflict do we find comfort, only struggle do we find security. "We restle not against flesh and blood, but gainst agents from the very headquarters f evil."

John W. Williams,

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

February 4, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	19	.90
Nursery Department	19	3.39
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten	28	2.43
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	43	2.93
Mrs. Wm. R. Love		
Junior Department	52	9.15
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior High Department		
7th Grade	10	2.01
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
High School Department	36	5.28
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	5	2.75
Richard Block		
John Williams		
The '58 Class	30	16.75
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
Come-Double	46	21.90
Stanley Cole		
Robert Perkins		
Mrs. Carl Thomas		
Berean Class	26	10.50
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	36	16.70
Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	20	9.65
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies Class	4	10.00
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Church School Attendance	398
Regular Church Offering	1438.10
Building Fund Offering	38.50
Church School Offering	121.49
Total Offerings	$1598.09

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Fellowship Guild will meet wit Miss Mildred Hutchinson, 301 E. Flemin on Monday evening, February 12, at P.M. Program by Mrs. T. R. Eiler, Worshi by Mrs. Vaught.

The Montgomery Circle will meet wit Mrs. Myron Cole, 450 Clermont, Tuesda evening, February 13, at 8 P.M. Mr Clifford Marshall will assist the hostes Program by Mrs. Edwin Hall; Worshi by Mrs. James Shockney.

The Esther Circle will meet with Mr Irene Kissinger, 1007 Northwood, Wedne day evening, February 14, at 6:30 P.M Program by Mrs. Fern Teeple, worship b Mrs. LeRoy Timbrook.

The Nelson Circle will meet with Mr Howard Overmyer, 920 Clayburn Dr., Wed nesday evening, February 14, at 7:30 P.M Program by Mrs. Geo. Wascovich, Worshi by Mrs. Harold Crowder.

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CWF — SAVE ALL GOLD MEDAL COUPONS

All Gold Medal Coupons; Twin Sta Enchantment, and Queen Bess are goo Please continue sending them in to Mr Wm. R. Love. Nylons and stamps are als solicited.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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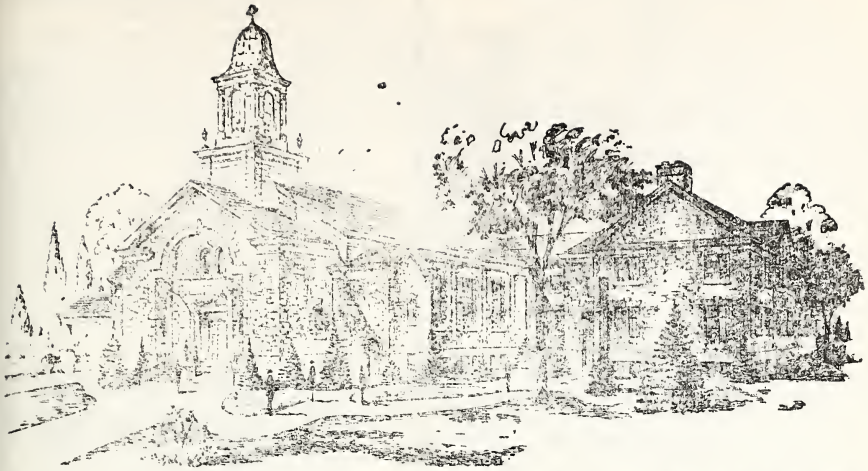

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Dear Friends in Christ:

Once more our hearts were gladdened by another great worship experience! The duet by Carl Smith and Mrs. Robert Cocherille was most beautiful, and the anthem by our wonderful choir was most inspiring. It also had as its theme the basic theme of the morning scripture lesson and the sermon. It's wonderful to be a part of a great fellowship like this one!

We welcome into our growing fellowship Mr. and Mrs. William King, both of whom were by confession of faith and Christian baptism. You'll be delighted to know that Mrs. King's first name is Fujie, and is a native of Japan. We welcome these splendid young people into our fellowship and pray for them a joyous experience in the fellowship of our great Church.

Have you noticed how smoothly and graciously our young men have been taking part in our worship service? They are indeed to be congratulated as they serve as junior deacons. The Church is proud of its grand group of gracious young people.

A thought to ponder: HUMAN BEINGS ARE IN SOME SENSE AKIN TO THE BATTERY IN A FLASHLIGHT: UNUSED, IT CORRODES. WHAT WE DO NOT USE IS WASTED: WHAT WE DO NOT SHARE WE CANNOT KEEP.

Sunday will be the most climatic moment of many of our young people's lives. They have studied the church and its doctrines and beliefs for some six weeks with our associate minister John Williams. This Sunday is decision Sunday for them. Their parents will know, of course, that no other decision their child will ever make will rival this one in lasting importance. Don't hinder your son or daughter by your indifference. Help them to commit their lives to God through Jesus Christ and His Church.

SUNDAY'S sermon: "THE CHOICE BEFORE US"

WEEK OF COMPASSION
February 18 - 25, 1962
THEME
"SHARE IN CHRISTIAN LOVE . . . . THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE"

Milk is a lifeline from lands of abundance to people in need. Church World Service milk stations help to nourish 140,000 children every day. Milk powder is furnished for other children in hospitals, orphanages and schools.

More than two million refugees from China and Tibet receive food rations through Share Our Surplus program. Families are saved from starvation with noodles made from our surplus wheat, crackers fortified with vitamins, canned meat, corn oil and rice.

Disaster Strikes—Victims need help now! When floods, typhoons, fires, hurricanes and tidal waves sweep away the homes and livelihoods of large numbers of people — food, medicine, blankets and clothing are rushed to troubled areas by Church World Service.

These are but a few of the avenues through which we share with those less fortunate throughout the world by our offerings to WEEK OF COMPASSION — One Hour of Sharing!

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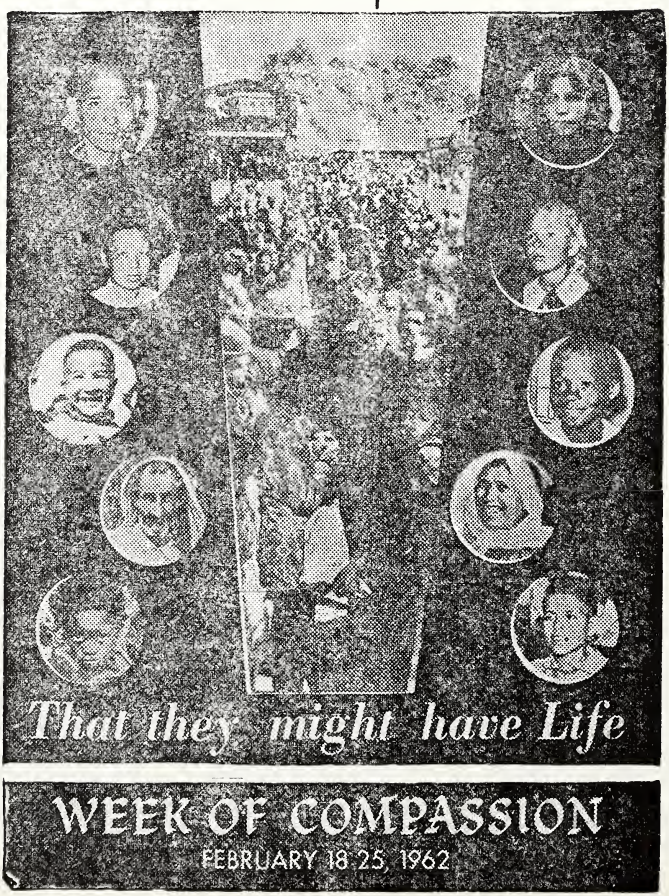

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Dear Christian Friends:

One of the most discouraging factors that we have to deal with in the Church and the Ministry is the present day attack on the so-called-social gospel. I am sure that Jesus Christ, Himself, would come under attack today if He were visibly present, performing some of the miracles that focussed so much attention on His Ministry.

Far too often, we have been guilty of relegating the Christian Gospel to one corner of life or another. Some have paid much attention to gospel of social reform, while other have accented only the theological aspect of the Christian Gospel. But the truth of the matter is that we cannot afford to neglect either! Humanitarian efforts without spiritual and theological content is void and empty. While on the other hand, theorizing and philosophizing without social action is hollow and barren.

If we relegate Christianity to the area of meeting the physical needs of man, then we have no distinguishing mark between the Church and communism, for this is their goal, too! On the other hand, if merely attempt to verbalize our religion with theological arguments and repetition of the ancient creeds, we discover that our religion is nothing more than ceremonialism and lip service. About this, James had this to say: "For if a man with gold rings and in fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and you pay attention to the one who wears fine clothing and say, 'Have a seat here, please,' while you say to the poor man, 'Stand there,' or 'Sit at my feet,' have you not made distinctions among yourselves?" And again James says: "If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled,' without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is **dead.**"

This is what I like about the "WEEK OF COMPASSION." In the name of Christ, through it, we seek to give the needy of the world the things they ought to have, and WE GIVE OUR CHARITABLE EFFORTS A SPIRITUAL CONTENT! The hope of the world lies with Christian people who are willing to put the GO into the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Christ's Gospel is the full Gospel. It is interested in the whole of man. We cannot ignore one and accent the other. Support the "WEEK OF COMPASSION" with all your strength. See you in Church School at 9:15 A.M. next Sunday.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHI

The General monthly meeting of Christian Women's Fellowship will held on Tuesday, February 20, at 8 P in the Church Parlor. The Higdon Cir is in charge of the Worship and the p gram. The subject, "Financing — A Fa ily Affair." The Montgomery Circle is charge of Hospitality and refreshme will be served by the Esther Circle. short business session will be conduc by Mrs. L. M. Culbertson, President of Fellowship.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

There were 19 in attendance last S day evening. Discussion was held "The Beatitudes" and "The Sermon The Mount."

The CYF will meet at 5 P.M. next S day evening for their regular program

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CHI RHO CORNER

There were 9 in attendance last Sund and an offering of 75¢. Chip Allen lead the group in worship this Sunda

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The Chi Rhos are bowling this Saturd February 17, at Quimby Village Alleys 1:00 P.M.

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The group is also reminded to br their books this Sunday.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Harold Henry is a patient in theran Hospital.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sy pathy to Mrs. Virgil Buchanan and family in the recent loss of a sister.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Sunday morning there were thirteen young people who made the decision to be-
ne followers of Christ. These young people chose one of life's highest privileges,
mbership in the Body of Jesus Christ. We are most proud to see them make this in-
iate decision to walk the road that leads Godward. The Church is proud to extend
velcoming hand to the following: Deborah Burkett, Nicholas Church, Marlene Crouse,
riel Crouse, Cheryl Franklin, Connie Hicks, Linda Jenkins, Mildred Keebortz, Steven
dwig, Nancy Skelton, Craig Wascovich, Deborah Waechter, Jane Weicker.

This Sunday evening there will be no School for Christian Living. This is the first
our cultivation calls. We will meet for a carry-in dinner at 6:30 and then go out to
ke brief, friendly, cultivation calls. We hope that we can have several hundred
ople who believe enough in the Kingdom of God that they will go out into the homes
this community to extend a hand of welcome to the services of this great church.

This Sunday completes the Week of Compassion. Many made their gifts towards
lping the hungry, the naked, the thirsty, the needy, in various parts of the world.
you have not made your gift, then this is the last opportunity to share in the 1962
eek of Compassion! Let's make a grand and glorious response to God's call for
e "least of these."

As I write this page I am listening to the re-entry of Lt. Col. Glenn. The pages of
story are being rewritten daily. The incredible soon will be the daily activity of
odern men. The Church of the living God must be able to challenge an age such as
is one. It must lift up the necessity of personal involvement in the struggle for a bet-
r world. The struggle for freedom is the struggle of "every-man, not the struggle
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SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Naked With A Checkbook"**

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Bill Badders — Captain
Richard Cole
Larry Ganter
David Johnston
David Moody
Kenneth Zingrebe
David Banet
Roger Swift

WEEK OF COMPASSION
February 18 - 25, 1962

THEME
"SHARE IN CHRISTIAN LOVE . . . . THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE"

The week of Compassion, "One Ho of Sharing" is held over through this ne Sunday for the convenience of those w wish to contribute toward this fund.

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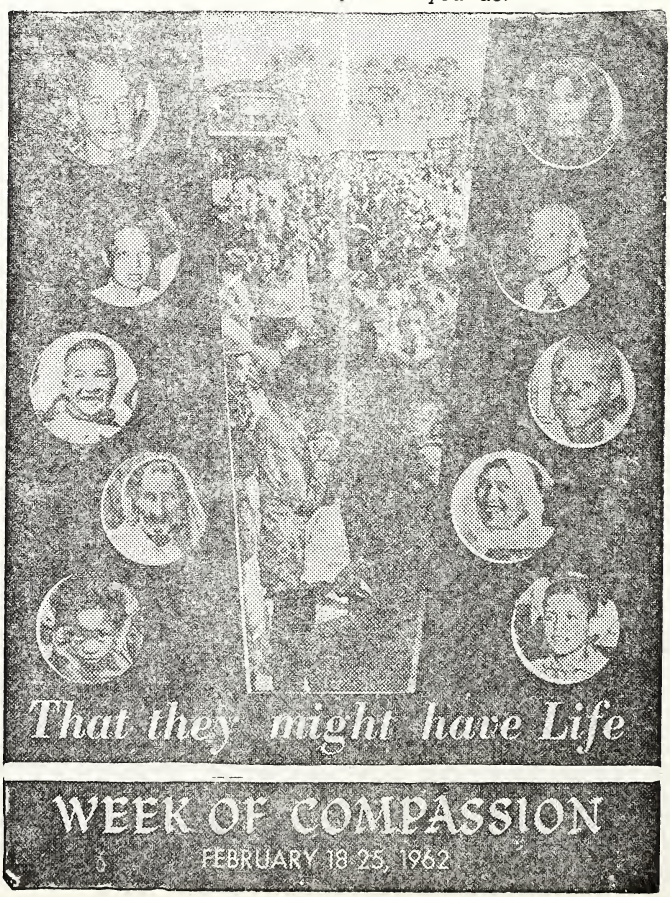
HE'LL BLESS ALL YOU DO!

We all have a talent—or five—or ten,
To give to the Lord and to share wi men.
It may not be teaching, music, or art,
It may be a smile that is right from t heart.
You may not be able to build or sew.
But you may have a "warm personalit glow:
A word for a stranger, a soft-whisper prayer,
A sharing of sorrow to show that y care.
Such seemingly small things are real "t ents" too.
So use them for Jesus. He'll bless you do.



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It was certainly a high joy and privilege to see thirteen young lives dedicated to Jesus Christ at the close of the worship hour last Sunday. For six weeks we have shared ideas together and we have experienced a wonderful fellowship as we studied the Church and its Founder, Jesus Christ.

These young people came forward to express their belief in Jesus Christ as their Savior and pledged their willingness to follow Him throughout all of life. The decision that they made was their decision, and I know that each one prayerfully considered the implications before making this great step. For no matter what other choices they may face in life, this is the most important one that they will ever make. The rest of life and eternity depends upon it, and they have chosen well!

Beginning Sunday, March 4, 1962, I will begin another six-weeks session on the meaning of Church Membership for young people between the ages of 12 and 14. This class, like the one just completed, will be held in Fellowship Hall during the worship hour. It is open to all young people regardless of their relationship to the Church. I want to extend a personal invitation to those who are considering uniting with the Church during the Lenten Season. Those who participate in this class and desire to commit themselves to Jesus Christ will be coming forward at the close of worship on Palm Sunday, April 15, 1962.

One thing that we have emphasized in the classes we have held, and we will continue to do so, is that our relationship to Christ and the Church involves personal choice. This is a choice that each person must make for himself. No one else can make this choice for you, nor can it be made for them. Each person must be confronted with Christ and the decision to follow Him must be made individually.

For twenty centuries, this has been the driving impetus of the Christian Church. Christianity has always presented man with a choice. The Ministry can never make the decision that must be made by the one who becomes a follower of Christ. Christianity has existed on the basis of a personal relationship to God through His Son, and you, by your choice, establish this contact.

So, in the continuing line of history, we stand in the midstream of life, ever seeking to exalt Christ that He might draw all men unto Himself. What a glorious privilege it is to share the "Good News" that all people, by choice, have the right to become sons and daughters of God. See you Sunday at 9:15 A.M.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
February 18, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	427
Church School Attendance	387
Regular Church Offering	1229.98
Building Fund Offering	186.50
Church School Offering	116.65
Week of Compassion	174.13
Total Offerings	$1707.26

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Higdon Circle will meet with Mrs Esther Whitton, 3308 So. Clinton St., Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Roy Beal; Worship by Mrs. Ethe Allen.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The program last week was a Film-strip "The Measure of Man." Next Sunday c 5:00 P.M. there will be a program on visitation evangelism, led by Rev. John Williams. After the discussion the yout will go calling on prospective members.

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CHI RHO CORNER

There were 10 in attendance last Sunday with an offering of 75¢. Next Sunda afternoon, the group will make calls o Shut-ins. At their meeting, they will b led by Julia Quinn.

EVANGELISM VISITATION
Sunday, February 25, 1962
Carry-In Dinner, 6:00 P.M.

The dinner for those making calls i the Crusade of Christ Evangelism Visitation next Sunday evening, will be a **carry-in** dinner.

Those whose last names begin wit alphabet from "A to J" will bring a mea dish; those beginning with "K to R" ar to bring a dessert or salad; and thos from "S to Z" will bring a hot vegetable

We suggest you be generous in th amount of food so that every one wi have sufficient food.

Also, PLEASE BRING YOUR TABL SERVICE.

Thank you!

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Esther Whitton underwent surger at Parkview Hospital on last Saturday.

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Edwin R. Hall underwent surgery Lutheran hospital last Saturday.

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Mrs. Curtis Harts is a patient in Luthe an Hospital, Room 589.

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William Crouse is now at home aft spending several days in Lutheran Ho pital for surgery.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our heartfelt sym pathy to Carl Thomas and his family i the recent death of his mother.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Sunday was a day of real inspiration to all of us at First Christian Church. Some f the reasons were so apparent: the fine anthem, written by Mr. Wetzel, the solo by arl Smith whic htouched the hearts of us all, the five persons who came into our rowing fellowship: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waechter, and their doughter, Stephanie; liss Ann Chevalier, and Mrs. Alan Sigrist; and above all one could sense the Pres- nce of the Spirit of God in a most real way. This week has been different for many f us because of the strength we found in the worship experience Sunday. You can hare this wonderful experience by being present this coming Sunday in the worship xperiences of your church.

The first of our cultivation calls has been made by the members of our Church, nd once again it was thrilling to see the social hall filled with those who went out o extend an invitation on behalf of Christ to our neighbors in the city. The Church s grateful for those who participated, and I know that those who went calling were ware of the blessing of their God upon their visits. God bless everyone of you, and eep up the good work!

A word about Sunday (Any Sunday):

—Sunday was made for man and not man for the Lord's Day (Mark 2:27)

—Sunday was made for man's free and glad advantage, not to lose and ignore it.

—Sunday presents an opportunity for expressing your aspirations and faith in fellowship with the Family of God.

—Sunday should be for all Christian people a day of resurrection: resurrection from the dust of earthiness, in which life may so often be buried, into the morning sunlight of the soul's awakening consciousness of new life as a child of God.

—Sunday commemorates the triumphant Conquest of Death by Jesus Christ our Lord

—Does not your daily routine remind you of your own martality? Vacant places alongside your work bench, the missing friend, etc.

—Sunday reaffirms the Christian's faith in IMMORALITY, through the gift of the Son of God — don't treat it so lightly!

Sunday's Sermon: "OPENING THE SOUL'S SHUTTER"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving During March)

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Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
Berton Purdy
James P. Heavin
Carl Thomas
Edwin Allen
Romane Cole
Arthur Mowery
Robert Hicks
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IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Curtis Harts family in the recent loss of husband and father.

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We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Ottis Griffith and her family in the recent loss of husband and father.

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Also, our sincere sympathy is expressed to Mrs. B. W. Leversee in the loss of a brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lee Fisher wishes to take t
means to thank our ministers, and
their church friends for their prayers, v
its, cards, and great kindnesses sho
during her hospitalization.

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Recently you received a letter from
Progressive Class soliciting your order
"Name and address labels." Althou
500 labels in a plastic case only cc
you $1.00 the proceeds will enable
Class to purchase Coat and Hat ra
for the Narthex. Won't you please se
in your order now?

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YOUR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

Christians should be the best drive
Conduct on the highways, as well
everywhere else, is based on charac
Character is based on morals. Mor
are based on religion.

The open road offers one of the b
opportunities in our day and time for m
and women to apply their Christian pr
ciples in practical matters. If we v
drive like Christians our highways will
safe and the world will be a better pl
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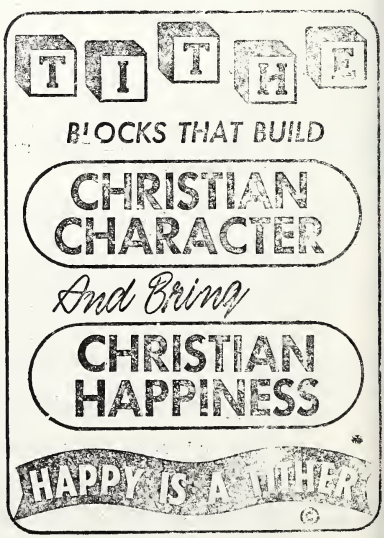

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ear Christian Friends:

Recently, in religious publications, the rms "post-Christian" and "post-Protestnt" era have been appearing with freuency. It would seem that in the minds some that the Church of Jesus Christ as failed to fulfill its mission.

In some measure, we must stand up to is accusation like men and make an ccount for ourselves. Truly, the march atheistic communism across much of urope and Asia is terrifying. Down in ur southernmost reaches we read signs aying, "COMMUNISM IS 90 MILES FROM UR SHORES!" Startling, isn't it? A ose look at recent history reveals that uch of the world's unChristian action has emmed from nominally Christian counies. It makes us ask the question: "Is hristianity really relevant?" With all eriousness, we begin to wonder if the ays of our Master are "practical."

In a recent article entitled, "PROTESTNTISM'S AMAZING VITALITY," Kenneth cott Latourette, the greatest living church istorian, says something in defense of ie Christian mission. First of all, there as never been a Christian era. Even the oman Empire was only superficially hristian. The rise of monasticism was protest against the non-Christian lives the millions who bore the Christian ame. In the sense of mankind's conrmity to the Christian faith, there has, ien, never been a Christian era.

He goes on to show some signs of enouragement, signs that indicate to me, iat we are living on the verge of the reatest day in history. **Sign # 1.** No ther religion has ever had as extensive geographic spread as has Christianity the Twentieth Century. **Sign # 2.** Christianity is more deeply planted among iore peoples than ever before. **Sign #**

In no country — with the possible exeption of North Korea (where we do not ave data) — has Christianity been rased by communism. **Sign # 4.** Creave minorities are appearing in the Churches — proof of continuing vitality. Sign # 5. As never before Christians re approaching an answer to our Lord's igh priestly prayer "that they all may e one." **Sign # 6.** Christ is having a vider effect upon mankind than ever beore.

In all of these hopeful symptoms your Church is taking a vital part. Effective Christian Education for you and your famly enable you to participate more graphcally. See you in Church School at 9:15 A.M. next Sunday.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate - Minister

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Primary Department Mrs. Wm. R. Love	44	2.88
JuniorD epartment Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	51	8.75
Junior High Department 7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	15	1.40
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	8	1.15
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	30	5.15
Young Adult Richard Block John Williams	2	1.00
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Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	14	2.32
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

February 25, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	409
Church School Attendance	351
Regular Church Offering	$1141.74
Building Fund Offering	6.00
Church School Offering	118.15
Week of Compassion	241.28
Total Offerings	$1507.17

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSH

(Monthly Group Meetings)

McGavran Circle will meet Tues March 6, at 1:00 P.M. with Mrs. Jeffe Young, 507 Lower Huntington Rd. gram by Mrs. Annis Dow and Wor by Mrs. Young.

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The Kepple Circle will meet with F. Wayne Rousseau, 2425 Ojibway, W nesday, March 7, at 9:00 A.M. Prog by Mrs. Robert Chevalier which will a discussion of current events in L America. Worship by Mrs. Paul Trub

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The Spice Circle will meet with Eugene Klepfer, 806 Ardis Drive, Wed day, March 7, at 9:00 A.M. Program Mrs. O. G. Baugher, Worship by Mrs. Plummer.

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The Dye Circle will meet with Mrs. C. Birkhold, 221 W. Maple Grove, W nesday, March 7, at 1:00 P.M. Prog by Mrs. Dale Parkerson, Worship by C. F. Durfee.

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CHRITIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

There were 19 in attendance last S day with 3 adults present. The gr discussed, "Youth and their outlook Communism." After the close of the m ing, the CYF made Evangelism Visitc calls.

The Group wil lmeet at 5:00 P.M. Sunday evening and afterwards they go bowling.

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CHI RHO CORNER

There were 10 in attendance last S day with an offering of $1.42. Susan Br will lead the Worship period next Sun evening.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet on Fr evening, March 2, at 8:00 P.M., with W. H. Imbody, 4522 Spatz Ave.

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RUMMAGE SALE

March 16, 17, and 19, at 2028 S. Hann

The sale is sponsored by the Chris Women's fellowship. A special req has come for old Bibles. Any one ha an old Bible they no longer wish to k please send it to the rummage sale. rummage may be brought to the ch prior to the dates or taken directly to rummage room.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

A filled sanctuary, a great anthem, a truly lovely solo and any soul attentive the Word of the Lord, makes a thrilling Lord's Day. By Easter we will have "Standg Room Only." There must be other great Churches, but few where the peace and wer of God are felt any more than our own.

Did you know: We had a card from "Bud" and Millie Musselman from New Orleans here Bud is easing the tension of the Kroger Chain Responsibilities he carries . . . that e Arza Smith's had an auto accident Sunday afternoon on the icy roads, but they ere not seriously hurt . . . that Mrs. Chaplin and Mrs. Brindley have weathered the nter quite well (just three or four months and the weather will get warmer) . . . at Mrs. Curtis Harts had spinal surgery at Lutheran o nMonday . . . that Mrs. Lee sher is doing quite well after surgery and is at home under the able care of Lee . . . at Dave Hogg returned to serve at the Lord's Table Sunday for the first time since s remarkable recovery from his heart ailment . . . that Herb Banet won new honors his Central Team won the Fort Wayne Regional Championship (we are proud of erb for being president of the Come Double Class, and being one of our Deacons, well as a fine coach — good luck!) . . . that Easter is just seven Sundays away? . that the minister will be the guest speaker for the annual Spring Banquet at Johnn Bible College, Kimberling Heights, Tennessee . . . on Friday and will visit with other Jim Shockney while there . . . that Herman Sigrist has been ill and in and out the hospital.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Luminous Lives in a Darkened World"**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Circle Meetings)

The Fellowship Guild will meet with Miss Ethel Shroyer, 4821 Tacoma, Monday, March 12, at 8 P.M. Program by Miss Mildred Hutchinson, Worship by Miss Mildred Hartman.

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The Montgomery Circle will meet with Mrs. John Olson, 6606 Fernwood Dr., Tuesday, March 13 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Edwin Hall will serve as assistant hostess. Program by Mrs. Dan Roth, Worship by Mrs. Stanley Cole.

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The Esther Circle will meet with Mrs. Merle Teeters, 311 Elizabeth St., Wednesday, March 14, for a carry-in dinner at 6:30 P.M. Worship by Mrs. Blaine Jones.

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The Nelson Circle will meet with Mrs. Ben Taylor, 5215 Werling Drive on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Geo. Wascovich will present the program; Worship by Mrs. Harold Crowder.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

25 young people were in attendance at CYF last Sunday and after the worship enjoyed a period of bowling and were guests for supper at the home of John Jefferies, Jr. The group will meet at 5 P.M. this week. Carolyn Phillips will be in charge of program. Subject: "Christian Signs and Symbols."

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75TH ANNIVERSARY

We are cordially invited to attend an Open House and Tea in observance of the 75th Anniversary of the National Benevolent Association, at the Emily E. Flinn Home, 615 West 12th St., Marion, Indiana, Sunday, March 11, 1962, from 2 to 5 P.M.

This would be an interesting occasion and time to visit the Home and observe for yourself what our Outreach dollars are doing in the field of Benevolence.

$550.00 was our offering for Week of Compassion.

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One trouble with a lot of people is that they are more interested in speed than in direction.

It may be well to remind ourselves that we can't go the second mile until we have gone the first.

It is wonderful how Saint Paul covered so much ground and accomplished so much without a car.

—Copied

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In the past few months the extreme thoughts in political life have been given much attention through public news media. I am wondering if we haven't relegated, in our thinking, the Church of Jesus Christ to a status of irrelevance. Could it be that many individuals are finding in extreme groups a quality of "courage" that the Church has not demonstrated? Is the Church failing to fill the "spiritual Vacuum" in people's lives, and they are turning to some movement outside, or in addition to the Church?

Let me say this: If the extreme approach is the thing that makes a movement attractive, why do we need to search outside the fellowship of the body of Christ? Re-read the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. Re-read the Epistles of Paul. Re-read the Book of Revelation. Is there any note in them that would suggest that the followers of Christ in that day or this are to be less than rugged and courageous?

Dangerous circumstances surrounded the Church in its infancy! Just as the life of Jesus was almost smothered by the ruthless slaying of infants under Herod's orders, so the Church was almost snuffed out by persecution and torture. In spite of these threatening spectres, the Gospel of Christ **WAS PREACHED, WAS BELIEVED** and **WAS OBEYED.** The Church survived everything that Satan could array against it. This was so, not because people were interested in preserving an organization, but because they were involved in a fellowship that committed itself to witnessing to the truth.

"While Hitler was rising to power the Roman Catholic Bishop of Berlin, Conrad Count von Preysing, publicly summed up in one article after another the whole Nazi doctrine, and then as Bishop of Berlin he called it "a terrible creed," and he ended by saying, "I must warn you against such theories . . . Change your mode of thinking! This is my appeal to you." So, the rebirth of Christian emphasis on doctrine is not first of all the Christians' doing; our enemies have forced it on us. Communism is not only a tyranny it is a creed;. It challenges not alone the Church's **ethic** but the Church's **theology.** If we are to meet that challenge we must proclaim the truth, as we see it, about what is everlastingly so. **My FRIENDS, ANY RELIGION THAT CANNOT DO THAT TODAY IS A WASHOUT."** These are the words of Dr. Emerson Fosdick.

The great difference between courage and fanaticism is intelligence. The Church School seeks to make that difference in your life. See you at 9:15 A.M. this Sunday.

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March 4, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	413
Church School Attendance	377
Regular Church Offering	$1383.57
Building Fund Offering	37.95
Church School Offering	104.80
Week of Compassion	36.00
Total Offerings	$1562.32

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'58 CLASS PARTY

The '58 Class will have a carry-in d ner party in Fellowship Hall on Frid March 23, at 7:00 P.M. You are cordic invited to come!

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Herman Sigrist suffered a sli heart attack last week and is now rec erating at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arza Smith suffered mi bruises and injury in an automobile ac dent last Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Jane Harts underwent surgery t week, in Lutheran Hospital.

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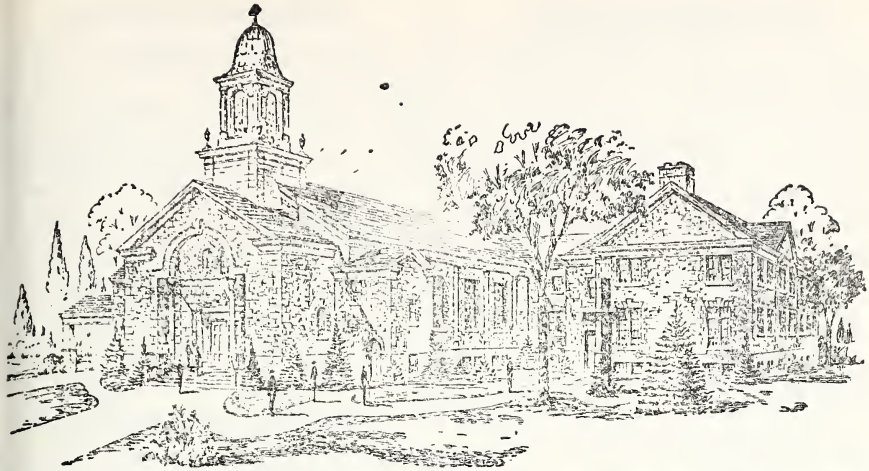
Still as of old
Men by themselves are priced —
For thirty pieces Judas sold
Himself, not Christ.
H. H. Cholmondeley



FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

olume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 15, 1962 Number 24

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

"Other issues can wait, and other problems can stand delay, man's main race is etween his powers for evil and his powers for good — the race is close to a decision — e bomb is fused. The time is short."

—Dr. Harold Urey, physicist.

Today, every single person is making an historic choice, which, in the end, will etermine the fate of mankind. By our words and our actions we are deciding eparably for war or peace. The problem is not posed by bombs or missiles, nor their ethods of control, the problem is implicit in the very nature of man, and in the history nations. The solution lies in clearing away the historic cobwebs which cloud and edevil man's view of life, and taking a fresh view of man's predicament in this odern world. Every facet of life reminds us that man's chief fears are not of the mensity of the universe, but of the malignity of his own aggressive instincts. You e, the church is at work at the very heart of the world's problems — changing human ature, and building a will to fellowship in a community of mutual respect and trust.

Thank God for the Church. Thank God for your Church and its community of llowship. Any person not attending Sunday's worship experience missed one of the ost thrilling worship services I have ever attended. The sanctuary was filled by the pirit of God, and vast numbers have said it was a service in which their hearts were rangely moved. The choir was great and Bob Cocherille was surely the instrument the Holy Spirit. When people say, the solo, or the choir, moved me very deeply, en I know that they were the instruments of God's peace and power. You know — I ink I'd come every Sunday to worship in this great Church, even if I weren't the inister!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Dilemma of Modern Man"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving During March)

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DEACONS: March —
Captain — Thomas Thornbury, K-8597
Robert Chevalier
Rufus Quinn
Richard Block
Donald Hogan
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Richard Dobson

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THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in any way to complete or finish the four new class rooms located in the old gym area. Your help was greatly appreciated and something of which we can all be proud. Thanks again.

Phil Uhl, Chairman
Property and Care Committee.

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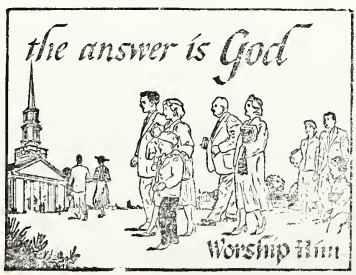

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

There were 12 in attendance last Su
day. We will meet this week at 5 P.M.

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CHI RHO CORNER

The Chi Rho's had 8 present last Sund
and Carol Hicks was the worship lead
Judie Cole will lead the group this wee
Those planning to make calls on Shut-i
will meet at the church at 2:30 P.M.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Harold Henry has been a patient
Lutheran Hospital, Room 204.

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Mrs. Esther Whitton wishes to take th
means of expressing her appreciation f
the many cards and visits and oth
kindnesses shown her during her rece
illness.

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Kind words produce their own image
men's souls, and a beautiful image it
They soothe and quiet and comfort th
hearer. We have not yet begun to u
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ought to be used.

—Pascal

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	Att.	Off.
ıbies & Toddlers	8	.80
ırsery Department	27	3.73
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Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
ndergarten	28	3.25
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
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Mrs. Charles Hunt		
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imary Department	38	4.37
Mrs. Wm. R. Love		
nior Department	41	7.01
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Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
nior Department		
7th Grade	14	2.60
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	11	.51
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
gh School Department	37	5.55
James Naile, Teacher		
ung Adult	4	2.50
Richard Block		
John Williams		
e '58 Class	31	17.40
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
me - Double Class	43	19.65
Harold Crowder		
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rean Class	32	12.78
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ogressive Class	38	19.00
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iendly Class	20	5.43
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
ıdies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
en's Class	8	4.25
ffıcers	3	
Totals	387	109.83

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

During one of the campaigns to deepen the spiritual life of his Church, a young Alabama Minister once used the slogan, **"DON'T MAKE EXCUSES, MAKE GOOD!"** Has it ever occurred to you that one of the great downfalls on the road to spiritual depth and vitality is the ability to make excuses for failure. Too often we discover that it is easier to make excuses than it is to make a success.

If we are ever to make a success out of our spiritual lives, we must begin to accept the responsibility for our own lives. Passing the buck will not help us pass the test. Abraham Lincoln put it aptly when he explained the character of a village scoundrel by saying: "He's got the can't-help-its." Shakespeare's word is appropriate, for we often talk as if we were "villians by necessity; fools by heavenly compulsion." Because of this, we get ourselves into fixes of one sort or another trying to please ourselves and then we look around for somebody to blame for our troubles.

Listen to Adam's complaint: "The woman thou gavest me" is driving me to distraction. Neurotic women insist, "The children thou gavest me" are ungrateful. "They are making me miserable." The ineffective workman explains his failure by complaining, "The foreman had it in for me." The lazy student says he "flunked" because "My chemistry teacher did not like me." The spoiled child explains the fact that the neighborhood children pick on him by claiming they are "roughnecks.' A poorly adjusted woman blames her unhappiness on the fact that "My mother never really loved me," as if that ended the matter.

Christian Education means growth and growth means change. But we provide ourselves with "bullet-proof" alibis when we seek to escape responsibility for our personal lives. First of all, we say, "You can't change human nature." Secondly, we cry, "Human nature being what it is, it is unfair to put character to the test." Thirdly, we echo, "Character is merely a product of the social environment."

The Christian answer is this: "YOU CAN CHANGE HUMAN NATURE." This is the essence of the Church. Christ died to change men. "CHARACTER GROWS WHEN IT IS UNDER STRESS." Beautiful music doesn't come from loose violin strings. "CHARACTER, MULTIPLIED BY PEOPLE, CHANGES SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT." "You are the salt of the earth . . . You are the light of the world." And Christian Education is the **HOPE** of the world. See you Sunday at 9:15 A.M.

John W. Williams
Associate-Minister

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Church School Attendance	387
Regular Church Offering	1427.74
Building Fund Offering	27.50
Church School Offering	109.83
Week of Compassion	.75
30 Pieces of Silver.....	5.00
Total Offerings $1610.82	

PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Recently you received a letter from t Progressive Class soliciting your order f "Name and address labels." Althou 500 labels in a plastic case only co you $1.00 the proceeds will enable t Class to purchase Coat and Hat rac for the Narthex. Won't you please se in your order now?

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RUMMAGE SALE

The sale is sponsored by the Christi Women's fellowship. A special requ has come for old Bibles. Any one havi an old Bible they no longer wish to kee please send it to the rummage sale. Yo rummage may be brought to the chur prior to the dates or taken directly to t rummage room.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(General Monthly Meeting)

The CWF will hold a luncheon meetin next Tuesday, March 20 at 12:30 in Fe lowship Hall of the Church. The Higdo and McGavran Circles are in charge the luncheon. Make your reservations wi Mrs. Culbertson or Mrs. Hugh Rice. Th Montgomery Circle is in charge of th program. Miss Heather Cameron of Fo Wayne Bible College, who has spe several years in South America wit missionary parents, will speak on h experiences while there and show filn Worship by Mrs. Dan Roth. Esther Circ is in charge of hospitality. There will b a short business session following th program. The Nursery will be open an staffed.

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UNIFIED PROMOTION "CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION" AWARDED

ar Colleague:

Sincere and hearty congratulations to you personally and to your church.

Your congregation was one of 603 churches in our brotherhood which gave to ified Promotion more than ten per cent of the total money administered by the church.

Unified Promotion represents the operating budgets of 69 brotherhood agencies. ese agencies in their operating budgets represent between 65 and 70 pr cent of all the work done in brotherhood outreach, including capital and non-Unified Promo- n agencies.

Since Unified Promotion represents such a larger percentage of the total work empted by our brotherhood, we give recognition only to churches which contribute least ten per cent of their total funds to these various causes.

Out of more than 5,000 co-operating congregations you can easily see yours is no all recognition to be receiving recognition for your support of the "bread and butter" dgets of the causes which make us a brotherhood.

Congratulations and Gods' richest blessings on you as you move from victory to ctory for Jesus Christ.

Cordially yours,
SPENCER P. AUSTIN

ear Friends:

The above article is from a letter recently received from Mr. Spencer Austin, Ex- utive Secretary of Unified Promotion. Only ten other churches in the State of Indiana ceeded that of First Christian Church, Fort Wayne. Our "Certificate of Recognition" n be seen in the South vestibule.

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123rd STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Lafayette, Indiana

April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1962

Theme: **"Provided With Power"**

Pre-Registrations — $1.50 on or before April 22.

Registrations may be made at the Church Office.

State Convention Dinners and Luncheons.

Christian Youth Fellowship —

Saturday Evening, April 28, 5:30 P.M. at First Baptist Church, 7th and North Streets

Secure your tickets from Robert R. Smythe, 222 So. Downey Ave, Indianapolis 7. (225 maximum — $1.25)

Christian Men's Fellowship —

Trinity Methodist Church, 6th and North Streets, Saturday evening at 5:30 P.M.

Secure tickets from Leon K. Weatherman 212 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 19 (250 maximum — $1.50)

Christian Women's Fellowship —

Saturday Evening, 5:30 P.M. at Hotel Van Orman-Fowler.

Secure tickets from Mrs. Ward I. Nicholas 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7 (400 maximum — $1.50)

All Convention Fellowship Luncheon—$1.50

Sunday Noon, April 29 at Hotel Van-Orman-Fowler

Secure tickets from E. Lyle Harvey, 212 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 19

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THOSE WE LOVE THE BEST

They say the world is round — and yet
I often think it square;
So many little hurts we get
From corners here and there.
But there's one truth in life I've found
While journeying East and West,
The only folks we really wound
Are those we love the best.
We flatter those we scarcely know,
We please the passing guest
And deal full many a thoughtless blow
To those we love the best.

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STORK NEWS

Chris Terrence was born to Mr. and Mr Bruce Goddard, March 12, 1962. We wis to congratulate these fine young parent

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My Church represents Christ's best g to me. I have united with it in solem covenant that it shall have my best attendance, prayer, service, sacrifice, zec giving, patience and love. To be loyal Christ, I must be loyal to His Church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ear Christian Friends:

Stated simply, man's purpose for existace is directly related to his Creator. Untached, we become embroiled in an ndless treadmill of events that lead us where. Several years ago, I stood in e railway terminal in Atlanta, Georgia. y predicament was frustrating to a oung man away from home for the first ne. For you see, I had the misfortune having my ticket torn apart, and it ainly read: "VOID IF DETACHED." eedless to say, the ticket was accepted nd my sense of frustration was ended.

But isn't this one illustration of modern an's predicament? Away from home, etached from God's purposes for life, man nses that his moments are wasted. This ustration is expressed by the chicken ho said, "What's the use? Yesterday egg, tomorrow a feather duster." Some e else once said, "Man apart from God ecomes nothing but a glorified sewer stem." A daily newspaper carries a lumn entitled, "How to Add Years to our Life." Christian Education seeks to dd Life to Your Years by helping you to alize that you are a child of God and at He has a purpose for your life.

Churchmanship has lagged at this point. e have been negligent in educating eople to live with the conviction that the nristian religion goes beyond the baptisand continues to mold and transform e even to the grave and beyond. Chrisan people must awake and realize that od does have something to say about e choices after we identify ourselves th the Church through membership.

It is one thing for leaders in Christian ducation to emphasize the doctrines that eal with God, the Bible, Jesus Christ, the oly Spirit and the Church. But we must beyond this point and emphasize the why" of man's existence. Is man just a orified sewer system? Each individual ust decide! If he is to be a child of od, living creatively and purposefully, is he must decide, too!

Being a Christian is more than a oneot-in-the-arm experience. It invilves the ct of becoming." At every turn in the ad, every cross-roads and every fork, an must decide. If he is to be a child God, his decision must be centered in e will of God. What is the will of God r my life? That question must stare us the face every day. That's the reason e have adult classes in our Church chool. For life goes on and so do we, ut where?

See you and your family at Church chool and Worship next Sunday.

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Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department	56	10.37
7th Grade	15	2.15
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	1.45
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
High School Department	32	6.10
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	3	.50
Richard Block		
John Williams		
The '58 Class	30	11.50
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
Come-Double Class	37	15.00
Harold Crowder		
Stanley Cole		
Carl Thomas		
Herbert Banet		
Berean Class	20	7.25
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	28	15.25
Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	16	4.66
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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Building Fund Offering	6.00
Church School Offering	94.69
Week of Compassion	1.50
30 Pieces of Silver	8.00
Total Offerings	$1437.34

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ALSO SAID

1. — "You cannot bring about prosperi by discouraging thrift."

2. — "You cannot strengthen the we by weakening the strong."

3. — "You cannot help strong men l tearing down big men."

4. — "You cannot help the wage earn by pulling down the wage payer.

5. — "You cannot further the brothe hood of man by encouraging class hc red."

6. — "You cannot help the poor by d stroying the rich."

7. — "You cannot establish sound secu ity on borrowed money."

8. — "You cannot keep out of troub by spending more than you earn."

9. — "You cannot build character ar courage by taking away man's initiati and independence."

10. — "You cannot help men perma ently by doing for them what they cou and should do for themselves."

Saving money is still a pretty goc idea. Who knows? It may be valuab again some day.

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Every now and then one comes across a statement that seems to spotlight what one lieves. Recently I read the statement of Matthew Arnold: "Wandering between two rlds, one dead, the other powerlss to be born."

Can you think of anything that is more descriptive of our age? We see the world yesterday dying about us, what with its feudalism, its paternalism, its bitter race risions, its creedal divisions, etc. But we see the new world without the power to born. It lacks the strength to build a world of justice and opportunity for all, a rld where class and religious bigotries can be laid to rest. If around us we see idence of an age that is dying, can we not believe that the awful tensions of this e are the result of the powerless birth-throes of a world united in the common good?

Here is a thought to ponder: "No vital force comes into the figure of Jesus unless nan breathes into it all the hate or all the love of which he is capable. The stronger e love, or the stronger the hate, the more life-like is the figure which is reproduced. r hate as well as love can write a life of Jesus." —Albert Schweitzer.

Yes, hate and disappointment and discouragement often write a false figure of us. It is for the followers who love the Lord to put back into the figure of our Lord the love and joy they can muster. They must come in obedience to do His holy ll — and do it in enthusiastic joy! No long-faced, sad-countenanced men and women n adequately reflect the image of our Lord. To know Him is to love Him, and to ve Him is to come to know Him. What does your portrait of Jesus say to those who ow you best?

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Friendship With Jesus"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During April)

ELDERS: For April 1 —

Albert Powell — Louis Culbertson

DEACONS: For Month of April

Captain — John J. Jefferies, T-34414

Ward Bundy
John Varner
O. G. Baugher
Earl Plummer
LeRoy Timbrook
James Cain
Solon Merriman
Frank Moody
Paul Truby
Donald Somers
Gorden Welker
Paul Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Earl Fusselman
Norman Long

DEACONESS — For April

Mrs. William Love

HOSPITALITY — For April

Mrs. Irene Cline

ASSOCIATE DEACONS — April —

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Richard McVay
Allen Purdy
Jack Skelton
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer
Mike Zingrebe
John Merrill

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CHI RHO CORNER

John Merrill was leader last Sunday. Eight members were present and an offering of $1.02. We will meet at 5 P.M. next Sunday evening and Roger Swift is the leader. The Chi Rho Choir will rehearse at 5:30 P.M.

With kindness you can give a man bo his self respect, you can bring life smothered dreams, you can mend brok hearts, you can bring heaven down earth — and in so doing you beco great, for only those with kindness c truly great.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Harold Henry is still quite ill Lutheran Hospital.

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Mrs. Wayne Koontz suffered a brok collar bone in an automobile accident l week. She and her family were returni home from attending the funeral of a r ative.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Old friends and members of the Chur take this means to congratulate Mr. H man Sigrist on his birthday next Satu day. We wish him many happy retur and very best wishes.

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HOW TO HAVE A LIVING CHURCH

1. Always attend.
2. Always come well ahead of starti time.
3. Come expectantly, expecting to of yourself to God in service.
4. Accept office when called thereto a serve faithfully the decisions of the ficers, even though they may not ways be your personal judgments.
5. When you visit other churches, obser helpful suggestions for your ov church. So treasure your own chur that to be absent from its services worship is a minus factor in any wee
6. So do the work of a good lavm that the minister need not do all t work but is free to do the work which he was called.
7. Sit up as near the front as possib and sing out on all hymns.
8. Always tithe, pledge in advance, p in advance, and — if you are abse — remember that the church's e penses will continue.
9. Always encourage your minister. will have enough discouragemer from other sources.
10. Speak up for the fine things abc your church; the weak points are cc spicuous enough.
11. Win all the people you can to Chr and the Church, no matter who yo minister is. You are commiting the to Christ and the Church and not your minister.

—Dr. E. L. R. Elson

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

March 25, 1962

	Att.	Off.
bies & Toddlers	10	.55
rsery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L Max Finkhousen	25	3.50
ndergarten Mrs. Robt. Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Charles Hunt Mrs. Ted Bryan	24	3.19
mary Department Mrs. Wm. R. Love	39	4.93
nior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	43	6.89
nior Department 7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	14	1.65
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	10	1.02
gh School Department James Naile, Teacher	27	4.26
ung Adult Richard Block John Williams	0	0
e '58 Class J. E. Weicker J. Carl Smith	33	16.50
me-Double Class Harold Crowder Stanley Cole Carl Thomas Herbert Banet	32	16.00
rean Class Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich	18	9.25
ogressive Class Huah D. Rice Rufus Quinn A. E. Huddleston Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber	31	15.70
iendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	18	4.35
adies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	5	1.25
en's Class	9	4.75
fficers	3	
Totals	341	$93.79

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Dear Christian Friends:

We are fast aproaching Easter! We are now in the midst of the part of the Church Year that some call Lent. Traditionally, some communions have observed this season, while others have ignored it. For those who have observed it, the season has held an attraction for it invites followers of Christ to spiritually discipline themeselves.

I, for one, have held to the idea that the entire year should be devoted to this effort, rather than spending ten and one-half months of the year living as we please, making one grand and glorious stab at the effort toward Christian living in the days just before the Church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus.

However, I do believe that the Lenten Season does have value if it causes people to re-evaluate themselves and prayerfully commit themselves to the Way of the Master. You might put it like this: a runner in a race must run the entire race, but he does make a beginning somewhere. The tragedy of Lent is that too many of us have the feeling that Easter signals the end of the race, rather than the beginning. Just take a look at the attendance figures of any Church for any year on the Sunday after Easter if you don't believe this!

Far too often we have confused self-appointed material privation with spiritual excellence. We believe that somehow, if we just do without eating certain foods or refrain from doing certain things for a brief period, that this, in itself, will produce dynamic Christian character. Let us be quick to recognize the falacy in this reasoning. If this be true, we would all be better off spiritually in jail where the comforts of life are denied. The monastic approach to Christianity would demonstrate its excellence.

The other day, I heard a man humorously remark that he had given up eating watermelon for Lent. Perhaps this is indicative of our attitude. We give up what we can't have or don't want anyway to deepen our Christian faith. It reminds me of the man who turned down an $8,000 a year job to keep a $5,000 a year position and informed the Church Financial Secretary that he was giving $3,000 a year to the Church.

And I'm not so sure that God's arithmetic works only in the area of subtraction. We are told to add Christian graces to our lives. We might begin by adding the ethical content of the Gospel as well as the theoretical. In this category, it could be added attend Church School each Sunday at 9:15 A.M.

John W. Williams

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

March 25, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	384
Church Schol Attendance	341
Regular Church Offering	1106.66
Building Fund Offering	5.00
Church School Offering	93.79
30 Pieces of Silver	3.10
Total Offerings	$1208.55

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

Note: Some dates have been change Please Check.

The Fellowship Guild will meet with Mr O. R. Kuhlman, 4125 Warsaw on Mondc evening, April 2, at 8 P.M. Program b Mrs. Don Smith; Worship by Miss Anit Fitch.

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McGavran Circle will meet with Mrs. H. Higgins, 213 W. Fleming, Tuesday afte noon April 3, at 1:30 P.M. For the pr gram, Mrs. Charles Frankhouser wil sho a film pertaining to the growth of Con munism. Worship by Mrs. Caldwell.

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Montgomery Circle will meet with Mr Dan Roth, 5117 Fernwood, Tuesday ev ning, April 3, at 8 P.M. Mrs. Robert Ra will assist as co-hostess. Program by Mr Robert Keithley. Worship by Mrs. Rayl.

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Spice Circle will meet with Mrs. Wr Ganter, 5016 E. DeRome Drive, Wednesdc morning, April 4 at 9 A.M. Program b Mrs. Allen Robinson. Worship by Mr Hendricks Love.

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The Kepple Circle will meet with Mr Wm. Love, 341 W .Maple Grove, Wedne day, April 4, at 9 A.M. Program by Mr F. Wayne Rousseau. Worship by Mr Rolland Ripple.

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The Dye Circle will meet with Mrs. Davi Hogg, 3233 Chancellor Drive, Wednesda April 4, at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mr Charles Dilts. Worship by Mrs. C. McMaken.

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The Esther Circle will meet for carry- dinner with Mrs. Carter Palmer, 2625 N Wells St., Wednesday evening, April at 6:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Ward Bund Worship by Mrs. Blaine Jones.

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The Higdon Circle will meet with Mr Paul Whitten, 3308 So. Clinton St., Thur day, April 5 at 7:30 P.M. Program by Mr Robert Clipp. Worship by Mrs. Irene Clin

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FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

lume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 5, 1962 Number 27

FROM THE MINISTER'S STUDY

ar Friends:

The Great Day of Decision for Christ is almost here. There have been many thrill- g commitments of life for our Lord Jesus Chrst. Several score of fine men and women, ys and girls have committed their lives to the Kingdom of God. Now comes the untdown! Sunday morning begins the last week of preparation for the greatest max to a program of evangelism our church has ever known.

The schedule for Bible School this coming Sunday will be different. Here it is:

9:15 — 9:45 CLASS PERIOD

9:45 — 10:20 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

— Ushers will be sent to each class to usher the classes into the Sanctuary.

— The opportunity to commit life to Jesus will be given, and also the opportunity for transfer of membership. This will be a thrilling experience. Be in YOUR place promptly.

Sunday's Sermon: "THE MEANING OF CALVARY"

We will consider the meaning of life in the light of the purposes of God. We will y to see how Calvary reminds us that the measurement of success and failure is timately beyond history. The cross demands a voice in every decision we are called on to make, and in every relationship where life is seriously concerned. May we unt on you being present to share in this quest for a fuller appreciation of the Cross n yon Judean hillside?

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Nelson Circle will meet with Mrs. Philip Uhl, Monday evening, April 16, at 7:30. Program by Mrs. Geo. Wascovich; Worship by Mrs. Harold Crowder.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. C. R. McMaken, 3022 South Wayne Ave., Friday evening, April 8 at 8 P.M. Members are asked to bring their favorite poem.

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123rd STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Lafayette, Indiana

April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1962

Theme: **"Provided With Power"**

Pre-Registrations — $1.50 on or before April 22.

Registrations may be made at the Church Office.

State Convention Diners and Luncheons.

Christian Youth Fellowship —

Saturday Evening, April 28, 5:30 P.M. at First Baptist Church, 7th and North Streets.

Secure your tickets from Robert R. Smythe, 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7. (225 maximum — $1.25)

Christian Men's Fellowship —

Trinity Methodist Church, 6th and North Streets, Saturday evening at 5:30 P.M.
Secure tickets from Leon K. Weatherman 212 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 19 (250 maximum — $1.50)

Christian Women's Fellowship —

Saturday Evening, 5:30 P.M. at Hotel Van Orman-Fowler.
Secure tickets from Mrs. Ward I. Nicholas 222 So. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 7 (400 maximum — $1.50)

All Convention Fellowship Luncheon—$1.50

Sunday Noon, April 29 at Hotel Van-Orman-Fowler.

Secure tickets from E. Lyle Harvey, 212 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis 19.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson were in an automobile accident a few days ago at which time Mrs. Richardson suffered a broken wrist.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

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Myron Cole — Bueford Tharp

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IN MEMORIUM

We wish to take this means to express our sincere sympathy to Bro. John Berlien in the recent loss of a brother.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Wagner in the death, this week, of her brother.

May these folk be comforted and sustained in their hour of sorrow.

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STORK NEWS!!

Deborah Anne came to make her home with Lois and Tom Holloway on Monday, April 2, 1962. Congratulations and best wishes to this fine family.

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Watch "GIVE US BARABBAS" April 15—6:00 P.M. Over WKJG-TV.

HRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

t this time of the year, one should se all the glorious privileges that be- g to the Christian. To recapture the nificance of the events surrounding the week of our Lord's earthly journey, must certainly share His Spirit. In nall way, we come to catch a glimpse t through the re-enactment of the Last per in the Upper Room. After the per, Jesus and his disciples retired to arden of prayer, Gethsemane.

humble imitation of that august nt, our Church sets the Lord's Table he "Upper Room" each year on the rsday night before the "Resurrection day." In addition, this year our rch is preparing a "Garden of Pray- It will be observed as we partici- ed in the Chain of Prayer last fall. At P.M. following the Lord's Supper on il 19 we will begin a continuous iod of prayer — 30 minute intervals — will continue until 7:00 A.M. on Easter day. There will be 115 thirty minute ods available. You will be permitted select one of these periods during rch School or after the Worship Ser- e for the next two Sundays. Act soon! et me share with you a quotation from Harry Emerson Fosdick. "If one says t in the crisis of his last week in Jeru- em Jesus turned to prayer in the Gar- of Gethsemane, the answer is that nly he did not turn to it as an un- ustomed, emergency measure. Note brevity of his praying! He faced an rgency indeed; there was no long e for supplication; it was too late for to have broken an untraveled path the presence of the Father. He could y so briefly yet so powerfully in the den because prayer had been his it before. When, therefore, the ambush s sprung and the terrific crisis was him, his feet followed a familiar path d his words were few: "Not my will, but ne, be done." What reorientation of a moment of prayer can work in one whom it is habitual! But if one is to re this experience when he critically ds it, he must have known it **before**." Will you be one of the 115 who will n Jesus in the "Garden of Prayer"? Take vantage of this spiritual opportunity. s not a trick or gimmick. You are not ed to "promote" any special program, you are invited by the Master, Himself, share this opportunity to enrich your ritual life. Pray for yourself and your ow Christians. Relax in the power of d.

REMEMBER: All classes are to meet in ir rooms, take roll and offering at 9:15. 9:45 A.M. Sunday, April 8, 1962, you l be ushered to the Sanctuary for the rusade for Christ" assembly.

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April 5, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	15	.80
Nursery Department	21	2.95
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten	28	3.34
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	37	3.25
Mrs. Wm. R. Love		
Junior Department	44	7.49
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department		
7th Grade	12	.90
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	11	.85
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
High School Department	28	5.31
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	4	1.05
Richard Block		
John Williams		
The '58 Class	32	14.00
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
Come-Double Class	35	15.50
Harold Crowder		
Stanley Cole		
Carl Thomas		
Herbert Banet		
Berean Class	33	17.25
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	30	16.75
Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	17	4.60
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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Men's Class	10	3.75
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

April 1, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	427
Church School Attendance	361
Regular Church Offering	1670.66
Building Fund Offering	85.10
Church School Offering	106.74
Total Offerings	1862.50

ODE . . . to Mrs. Lillian Scott

(Recognizing and honoring her on her 35t anniversary as Organist of First Christia Church).

Three decades and five our organ keys
Have known her steady hand;
And the music of the bells she's raised
Across our blessed land.

For weddings and for sadder days
Her music has been given . . .
The notes eternal have pealed forth
To lead us on toward Heaven.

And preachers come and elders go in
One ethereal river;
But still the organ's music swells
As though t'would last forever.

We love you dearly, Mrs. Scott — of thi
You may be sure;
Your notes have raised us to the skie
Or dropped us to the floor!

And some day on another shore
We'll hear a glad amen,
And we will sing anew the songs
We used to sing "back then."

Then the choirs of all the ages will
Know the Master's hand;
And faith triumphant o'er our fears
Will find the Promised Land.

The heavenly hosts will sing with glee
A new and glad refrain,
And we will know the ones we've "lost
And welcome them again.

And in the midst of all this joy
The organ's thunderous voice shall ris
As Handel directs the Hallelujah by th
Chorus in the skies.

On the organ keys shall rest the hands
Of the finest of the lot . . .
Whose gift of earth shall gladden heaven-
Our own Dear Mrs. Scott!

J. E. Weicker.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

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FROM THE MINISTER'S STUDY

ar Friends In Christ:

How can one casually write of the wonderful things in store for our church as our usade for Christ progresses? As I write this on Tuesday afternoon I am thrilled the knowledge that the callers led 38 people to make decisions for Christ and the urch on Monday evening! You should have seen the joy of their hearts reflected their faces as they returned from the Lord's vineyard! Only the Spirit of the Lord uld bring such wonderful results, and the joy we share comes from Him.

What a week to receive the doctor's orders to remain silent for a week or ten ys! Seems my throat needs a rest — "not a word, and not a whisper, and not even clearing of the throat" — said the throat specialist! My wife often puts it in other rminology, like "Ah, shut up!" You see the doctor has learned how to say the same ng, but in softer tones. If you speak to me and I don't seem to be speaking loudly ough, there's nothing wrong with your ears — I'm just not talking aloud! I have s permission to preach Sunday, but only if it is a short, short sermon (Alma says I n't have any of those kind!) . . . and only if I lean heavily on the speaking system! working on the length of the sermon, and Mr. Tharp and Mr. Heller will have to the microphone! This Sunday ought to be fun for everyone!

This Sunday you will see another TRIUMPHANT ENTRY OF JESUS into many arts and many homes! It will be one of our greatest days ever! Be in your place r a thrill of a lifetime!

Remember, there will be two worship services:

8:00— 9:10 A.M.

10:30—11:45 A.M.

Sunday's Sermon: "AN UNHAPPY CORONATION"

Sunday's Early Service Sermon: "THE CHOSEN CROSS"

SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

The Christian Women's Fellowship will observe the annual Sacrificial Service, Tuesday evening, April 17, at 7:30, in the Sanctuary.

The Service will open with music for meditation by Mrs. Robert Scott. A litany, "The Light of The World" will be led by Mrs. John Williams. Rev. George Wascovich will preside at the Communion Table for observance of the Last Supper. A Candlelighting service will be presented by Mrs. Wascovich and Mrs. Helmuth. Mrs. Henry Schryver will furnish special music, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, at the organ.

All members and friends are welcome.

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EASTER CANTATA

The Westfield Presbyterian Church Choir, 1901 Taylor Street, will present an "Easter Cantata" Palm Sunday evening at 5:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cocherille and Mrs. J. E .Weicker will be guest soloists.

On April 29, the Westfield Church Choir will visit our Church and repeat the Cantata at 5:30 P.M. Mr. M. Paul Campbell will direct the choir, Mrs. Hugh Werstler, will preside at the organ. Members and friends are cordially invited to hear this beautiful music.

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LECTURE: by Mr. Edward Hunter on Communist Psychological Warfare (Brainwashing) and Mr. Oscar Delgato, an authority on Cuba's Castro, will speak in the North Side High School Auditorium, April 24, at 8 P.M., Admission $1.00. Tickets can be bought at Lehman's Bookstore.

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HOW DO YOU SAY "THANKS?"

The Choir, at their monthly Coffee Hour held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Wascovich, paid tribute to our own Mrs. Scott. This coming Easter will be her 35th year as our organist, playing the mighty music of the Master as only she can. 35 years of unfailing loyalty and love and time to serve her Lord through her music.

The Choir presented Mrs. Scott with a beautiful purse and gloves to express in a small way our gratitude and appreciation, but, honestly, "How Do You Say Thanks?"

We thank God for her desire to serve Him with her God-given talent.

E A S T E R

CHURCH SCHOOL GOALS

Class	Att.	Of
Men's Class	15	$ 75
Ladies' Bible Class	7	20
Friendly Class	26	40
Progressive Class	50	150
Berean Class	50	125
Come-Double Class	70	150
High School Class	35	20
The '58 Class	50	100
College Class	10	10
Junior High Dept.	35	10
Junior Dept.	70	35
Primary Dept.	55	15
Kindergarten	40	10
Nursery Dept.	35	10
Babes & Toddlers	20	2

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CHI RHO CORNER

There were 7in attendance with an fering of $1.12. Sue Bragg was lea last Sunday and Greg MacDowell v lead this Sunday evening.

C. Y. F.

13 were in attendance last Sunday e ning. Next Sunday the group will m at 5:00 P.M. They will have a get-toget at the home of Judy Merrill, 4439 Lafaye Esplanade, following the meeting at Church.

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BELLS ACROSS THE NATION

On Patriot's Day, Thursday, April 1962 at 1:00 P.M. our Carillons will played for four minutes by Mrs. Scott, a simple but dramatic, nation-wide de onstration of America's devotion to fr dom.

April 19 is the anniversary of P Revere's historic ride and the batt which formed a cornerstone of our In pendence.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sy pathy to Mrs. Pauline Shank in the v recent loss of her husband, Theod Shank. May she be sustained and co forted in her hour of sadness.

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Watch "GIVE US BARABAS" April 1 6:00 P.M. Over WKJG-TV.

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adies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	4	1.00
Men's Class	9	4.50
Officers	3	
Totals	328	$79.73

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Dear Christian Friends:

Pondering the last week in the earthly life of Jesus Christ, our minds naturally turn to the Cross and its meaning for us. In the Hebrew Letter, chapter twelve, verse two, the writer says, "Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross."

Just a casual glance would cause us to observe at first impulse that Jesus accepted death on the cross as an alternative to joy. But the Greek, as well as the English, makes possible another translation. Could this verse possibly mean "Jesus endured the cross for the joy that was in it?" According to our modern philosophy this sounds like so much nonsense, utterly impossible.

Since the cross was a combination of every conceiveable type of torture, combining ignominy and shame, throbbing pain and burning thirst, noisome, buzzing insects, and long, slow hours of suspended helplessness, almost beyond human endurance, so that death would come ss a welcome relief, who could ever see any pleasure in such a thing?

I do not believe that the cross was some dramatic change from the normal routine of the lift of Jesus. Neither was prayer in the garden. They were representative experiences of the whole of the life of Jesus. Men seem to forget that Jesus lived a life of supreme joy and happiness. True, he was a "man of sorrows, acquainted with grief," but he was never able to attract little children by displaying a perpetual, pious portrait. Even the Pharisees accused him of being a glutton and a wine-bibber, because they couldn't understand his enthusiasm and zest for life without overindulgence.

You don't invite a "kill-joy" to a wedding feast ,either! When we limit the religious content of life to the ceremonial, we are often prone to over-emphasize the limitations, taboos and restrictions of a cheerless law. This is exactly what the Pharisees did.

Jesus demonstrated, climactically that the only way to abiding joy and happiness was through submission to God's will wherever that may lead us. The cross was not the will of God, but it was God's will that Jesus should remain faithful to the end. In this was the joy of Jesus manifested. Now what does this mean to us? "Take up your cross daily and follow me," is the formula for happiness. Christian service brings joy untold.

See you in Church School this and every Sunday.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

April 8, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	430
Church School Attendance	328
Regular Church Offering	1499.17
Building Fund Offering	38.35
Church School Offering	79.73
30 Pieces of Silver	3.00
Total Offerings	$1620.25

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During April)

ELDERS: For April 15 —

FIRST SERVICE (8:00 A.M.) —
Elmer Darwachter — John E. Merrill

SECOND SERVICE (10:30 A.M) —
William Caldwell — Maxwell Smith

DEACONS: For Month of April
Captain — John J. Jefferies, T-34414
Ward Bundy
John Varner
O. G. Baugher
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LeRoy Timbrook
James Cain
Solon Merriman
Frank Moody
Paul Truby
Donald Somers
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Paul Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Earl Fusselman
Norman Long

DEACONESS — For April
Mrs. William Love

HOSPITALITY — For April
Mrs. Irene Cline

ASSOCIATE DEACONS — April —
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BALANCE NOW DUE.....$90,049.65

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"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 19, 1962 Number 29

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

r Friends in Christ:

Sunday lifts up anew the grandest hope that man has ever held — that life is of death! Christian faith rests upon the truth that the Son of God could not be d by the tomb! And because He lives we will live also! Thank God for a faith allows one to look beyond the valley of the shadow into the sunlight of a brighter orrow!

It was Victor Hugo who wrote: "When I go down to the grave I can say like many ers, 'I have finished my day's work.' But I cannot say, 'I have finished my life.' day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight. It open on the dawn." Thank God!

Palm Sunday, 1962, is now history — and what thrilling experiences this church will ill when Palm Sunday — 1962 is remembered! There were 45 persons making a mitment of life to Jesus and the Church. They were the first wave of the 75 who de a commitment during the week of visitation evangelism! To the blessing of God a job well done, I should like to add my own personal gratitude for the wonderful nner in which the visitors went to bear witness to Jesus Christ! Monday evening en I went to sleep, thrilling at the first 38 decisions, I little realized that it was the night of calling that week for the minister. Laryngitis may be awful for a woman, it is sheer tragedy for a minister! But while you were calling in the homes of this mmunity, I was calling on our heavenly Father on your behalf. I want to express gratitude of this congregation for those who made the dinners, those who called, telephone and by visitation; for Mr. Wm. Ganter for his untiring efforts to make achievement possible, for Mrs. Culbertson and Mrs. Vaught for the numerous letters t went out into the homes of prospects, and for those who kept the nursery open. victory was not possible without the full cooperation of you all. God bless you, ryone! (The number of decisions in the Crusade came to 127!)

A thought to ponder:

"What is excellent
As God lives, is permanent;
Hearts are dust, hearts' loves remain;
Hearts' loves will meet the again." (Emerson)

SERMON: 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. — "Everyman — COME Forth"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During April)

ELDERS: For April 22 —

FIRST SERVICE (8:00 A.M.) —
Robert Clipp — Harold Crowder

SECOND SERVICE (10:30 A.M) —
Maxwell Smith — Hugh Rice

DEACONS: For Month of April
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John Varner
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ATTENTION, PARENTS!

To avoid a mix-up, please print the **family name** on **diaper bags** and **baby bottles.** Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by our Nursery Attendants.

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LECTURE: by Mr. Edward Hunter on Communist Psychological Warfare (Brainwashing) and Mr. Oscar Delgato, an authority on Cuba's Castro, will speak in the North Side High School Auditorium, April 24, at 8 P.M., Admission $1.00. Tickets can be bought at Lehman's Bookstore.

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EASTER

Those who have given Christ a place in their hearts know He has risen from the dead, because He lives in them.

Easter symbols are an egg or a butterfly, both being significant of wonderful changes, from death to life, from stagnation to motion, from darkness to light and color and beauty. These are what immortality means.

—Copied

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

James Denney once said, "For the mod ern mind, as for the ancient, the attractio and the repulsion of Christianity are con centrated at the same point; the cross c Christ is man's only glory, or it is hi final stumbling block." Is it little wonde then, that the cross has been a contro versal figure across the ages? Even to day it stands as the criterion of our faith the standard by which we measure ou lives, the dividing line between right an wrong.

Consider, also, this great mystery. "Fo the Jews demand signs and Greeks see wisdom, but we preach Christ crucifie a stumbling block to Jews and folly t Gentiles, but to those who are called, bot Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of Go and the wisdom of God." It would seer from where we stand when we read thi passage that the power of the Crucifie Christ depends upon our relative positior It either attracts or repells us. It is eithe a stepping stone or a stumbling block.

The cross is changeless! Why does evoke one response from one man an another from a different individual? Th cross, itself, is not the differentiating facto but the human heart. What do you seek Some seek a national deliverer, some onl want to be left alone, others seek privileg for vested interests, some desire to be er tertained, intrigued and astonished by th graciousness, astuteness and boldness c Jesus. One thing for certain, every ma who sees the cross responds according t the hopes he cherishes and the interest by which he lives.

Even the Church and religious group have presented the Cross as a talisma a magic formula to bring happiness. Th is the tragedy of confusion that alway results when men seek to use Christ rathe than to be used by Him. It is much easie to give our approval to Christ than to giv our obedience! The world is full of peopl who would be equally shocked to fin Jesus' deity denied or his teaching ap plied.

Yes, let the cross be a matter of swe sentiments, and no one cares. But let interfere with our affairs and demand fo giveness and justice and the resolutio of our prejudices and the sacrifice of ou privileges, and we are all aroused. Chri and the cross can touch anything but ou practices.

omeone has said that the deepest trag- is not to crucify Christ, but to ignore . I tell you, you can't ignore the cross. you and all, it is either the sign of vation to the world or it is a spectre t haunts us to Hell.

John W. Williams

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EASTER

CHURCH SCHOOL GOALS

ıss	Att.	Offer.
n's Class	15	$ 75.00
lies' Bible Class	7	20.00
endly Class	26	40.00
gressive Class	50	150.00
ean Class	50	125.00
me-Double Class	70	150.00
gh School Class	35	20.00
e '58 Class	50	100.00
llege Class	10	10.00
ior High Dept.	35	10.00
ior Dept.	70	35.00
mary Dept.	55	15.00
ndergarten	40	10.00
rsery Dept.	35	10.00
bes & Toddlers	20	2.00

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EASTER CANTATA

The Westfield Presbyterian Church oir, 1901 Taylor Street, will present an aster Cantata" Palm Sunday evening 5:15 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cocher- e and Mrs. J. E .Weicker will be guest loists.

On April 29, the Westfield Church Choir ll visit our Church and repeat the Can- ta at 5:30 P.M. Mr. M. Paul Campbell ll direct the choir, Mrs. Hugh Werstler, ll preside at the organ. Members and ends are cordially invited to hear this eautiful music.

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CHI RHO CORNER

There were 8 present in Chi Rho last unday evening, with an offering of $1.35. ne group are now studying Old Testa- ent characters.

Chi Rho will not meet on Easter Sun- ay evening.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sym- athy to Mr. Henry Worth and family in ne recent loss of Mr. Worth's father. urial was last Monday.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

April 15, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	13	.65
Nursery Department	30	4.17
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten	30	3.69
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	43	2.51
Mrs. Wm. R. Love		
Junior Department	53	7.91
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department		
7th Grade	15	1.20
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	10	2.60
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
High School Department	33	5.71
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	8	1.80
Richard Block		
John Williams		
The '58 Class	36	17.50
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
Come-Double Class	36	18.00
Harold Crowder		
Stanley Cole		
Carl Thomas		
Herbert Banet		
Berean Class	37	19.15
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	38	19.56
Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	15	4.48
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

April 15, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	664
Church School Attendance	414
Regular Church Offering	1506.00
Building Fund Offering	1919.10
Church School Offering	114.08
30 Pieces of Silver	52.65
Total Offerings	$3692.20

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

These fine families united with this Church last Sunday (Palm Sunday). We sincerely welcome them into our fellowship:

Mrs. Gene Shirley, Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mrs. Edward Shoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. John Steigerwald, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Steigerwald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheets, Frederick Sheets, Mrs. W. B. Shapland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bowman, Janet Bowman, Robert Lee Finkhousen, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Feltenberger, Miss Karen Feltenberger, Edgar Miles Zimmermon, Miss Sandra Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Terry King, Jr., Miss Linda King, Miss Janice King, Mrs. Ruby Leggett, Mrs. Dorothy Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDowell, Leslie and Gregory MacDowell, Miss Sally and Joseph Overmyer, Jeffery Olson, Miss Marsha Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reddick, Miss Nancy Ann Reddick, Stephen Reddick, Mrs. Edward Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warner, Frederick Warner, Jerry Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Montgomery.

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TAYLOR UNIVERSITY CHORALE

The Taylor University Chorale will present a sacred concert at Simpson Methodist Church, Easter Sunday evening, April 22, at 7:30 P.M.

The Public is invited.

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CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER CHAIN

The Church-Wide Prayer Chain will begin at 9:00 P.M. on Thursday evening, through Friday, and Saturday, ending early Easter Sunday morning. If you wish to have a part in this inspirational service and have not as yet signed the prayer chart, you may call the office to reserve a time period.

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EASTER—"COME!" "SEE!" "GO!" "TELL!"

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Volume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 26, 1962 Number 30

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Dear Friends:

When I think of the glorious services which we shared this past Sunday morning, I am reminded of the drunk standing in front of the Sheraton Hotel. As he got into a taxi he said to the driver, "Quick, take me to the Sheraton." The driver answered, "You're here." The drunk said, "O.K., but next time don't drive so fast!" — You see, I fervently wish that the Easter power would abide all year through, somehow its glory is so transient. But thank God for a day that has the pull and tug of the Eternal Quest of God for man. We respond for a million and one reasons, but they surely are of God. Nearly 900 men and women came to worship God on Easter morn — what could happen if that were true on every Sunday the whole year through?

A mighty important victory was achieved for the Kingdom of God by our committed giving — there was more than $1,300 given for the causes of Christ around the world. I thank God for every one of you, and for your sharing in the causes which are his.

Say, have you heard of the prospective groom and his conversation with his father the day before the wedding? Seems the father put his arm around the shoulder of his son and said, "Congratulations, my son. You will always look back upon this day as the happiest day of your life."

"But I'm not getting married until tomorrow," replied the son.

"Oh yes, I know," answered his father.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Let's Take The Church Seriously"**

CANTATA

The Westfield Presbyterian Church Choir will present the Easter Cantata "Life Eternal" written by Fred B. Holton, next Sunday evening, April 29, at 5:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary of First Christian Church, under the direction of Mr. John Renforth, with Mrs. Hugh Werstler at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cocherille, Mrs. J. E. Weicker and others will be the soloists. A meditation will be given by Rev. Wascovich.

The public is invited.

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ETERNAL REVENUE

Recently a prominent member of our congregation was called upon to give an accounting to the Collector of Internal Revenue. The matter which was in question was his giving to the Church. He came through with flying colors. We can think of no greater compliment that can be paid a church member than for his giving to be so high that it would be a matter of doubt.

We would like to print the following article which we copied from a newspaper:

I work for the Department of Internal Revenue. Yes, I am the chap that everybody loates. I go over your income tax return.

The other day I checked a queer return. Some guy with an income under $5,000, claimed he gave $624. to some church. Sure, he was within the 15 percent limit . . . but it looked mighty suspicious to me. So I hopped a trolley and dropped in on the guy and asked him about his "contributions."

I thought he would get nervous like most of them do, and say that he "must have made a mistake."

But not this guy! He came back at me with that figure of $624 .without batting an eyelash.

"Do you have a receipt from the church?" I asked, figuring that would make him squirm.

"Sure," he said, "I always drop them in my drawer where I keep my envelopes." And off he went to fetch his receipts.

Well, he had me! One look at the receipts and I knew he was on the level. So I apologized for bothering him, explaining that I have to check up on deductions that seem unusually high. And we shook hands at the door, he said, "I'd like to invite you to attend our church sometime."

"Thanks," I replied, "but I belong to a church myself."

"Excuse me," he said, "that possibility hadn't occurred to me."

As I rode the trolley home, I kept wondering what he meant by that last remark. It wasn't until Sunday morning when I dropped my usual quarter into the collection plate, that it came to me."

(Copied)

NEW MEMBERS

A fine family united with our Church on Easter Sunday. We wish to extend a cordial greeting and welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russell and their daughter Sherryll. Another daughter, Pamela, united with the Church several Sundays ago.

The Russells make their home at 6835 Lamont Drive.

ELDERS: For April 29 —
James Naile — Cecil Rice

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"I believe I could make a better world than this myself," growled a dissatisfied man.

To which his friend answered cheerfully "Sure, that's what you're here for. Get to work.

—Copied

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

April 22, 1962

	Att.	Off.
ıies & Toddlers	13	1.29
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Irs. James Hirschy		
Irs. L Max Finkhousen		
dergarten	32	10.22
Irs. Robt. Hendricks		
Irs. Harold Nordblom		
Irs. Robert Westerfield		
Irs. Charles Hunt		
Irs. Ted Bryan		
nary Department	49	10.75
Irs. Wm. R. Love		
ior Department	64	32.13
Ir. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Ir. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
Ir. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Irs. Harold W. Crowder		
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en's Class	8	33.00
ficers	3	
Totals	445	$760.72

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Throughout all cooperating religious communions, CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK is being observed May 6-13, 1962. This is one of the many areas of responsibility of leaders in the field of Christian Education, to make God real in the home.

Several years ago, Dr. J. B. Phillips, New Testament translator, wrote an interesting little book entitled, "IS GOD AT HOME?" In this book, Dr. Phillips points out that there is little familiarity between the language of the Church and the language of the home. He indicates that the Church and the home must begin to speak the same language and he underscores the need for deeper communication between the two. In other words, the God of the Church must become the God of the Home and all of life.

One day I had lunch with a man who had raised three lovely daughters to mature adulthood, only to have his wife leave home and marry another man. During this man's married life he said that he had felt and experienced an infinite fellowship with God. I asked if his wife had felt that way, too. He replied that he took it for granted that she had, but really never gave the idea much consideration, at least not enough to engage in conversation with her about God during their entire married life.

A stranger came to a farm-house door and asked the lady of the house if God lived there. When her husband returned from the field, she related the peculiar incident, provoking this repry from him, "Didn't you tell him that we belonged to the Church, that we attended every Sunday, that I was a Deacon, that you were a Church School teacher and that we tithed?" To which his wife replied, "He didn't ask me all those things. He only said, 'Does God live here?'"

What about your home? Does God really live there? To many, God may be "at home' 'in his own inaccessible heaven, but he's not "at home" to us poor mortals who sometimes long for the reassurance that he cares about us. The good news of the Christian faith is that although God is "at home' 'to every sincere seeker after truth, yet, he did not stay at home. He came into human life seeking us. Through Bible study, prayer, Christian attitudes and actions, God comes to our homes to be a permanent Guest. The Church exists that this might become a reality rather than a dream.

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Sunday, April 29, 1962

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

April 22, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	877
Church School Attendance	445
Regular Church Offering	1549.41
Church School Offering	760.72
30 Pieces of Silver	524.62
Total Offerings	$2834.75

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Monthly Circle Meetings

The **McGavran Circle** will meet with Mrs. Walter Marks, 4705 Lafayette Esplanade, Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 P.M. Program will be given by Mrs. Robert Scott, Worship by Mrs. Merland Heller.

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The **Kepple Circle** will meet with Mrs. Charles Tharp, 3509 S. Harrison St., Wednesday, May 2, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Robert Ogles, Worship will be given by Mrs. John Hoop.

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The **Spice Circle** will meet with Mrs. Rufus Quinn, 3916 Oak Park, Wednesday, May 2, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Wm. Ganter, Worship by Mrs. A. C. Robinson.

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The **Dye Circle** will meet with Mrs. Dale Parkerson, 3216 6Crescent Avenue, Wednesday, May 2 ,at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Norman Long, Worship by Mrs. Walter Birkhold.

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The **Higdon Circle** will meet with Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuber, 508 Lavina St. Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 P.M. Program will be given by Mrs. Irene Cline, Worship by Mrs. Ethel Allen.

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CHI RHO CORNER

Chi Rho will meet this week at 4:30 P.M. at this Church. Sunday is Shut-in Visitation day and those who are going calling are to meet at the church at 2:00 P.M.

Mrs. Henricks Love is in charge of the worship period.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express to Mrs. Ashton our sincere sympathy in the recent loss of her brother. God bless her and her family in the hours of sorrow.

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Modern Christians too often want their religion thinned down, sweetened up and sprayed upon . . . But vital Christianity is radical and revolutionary. It is dynamite.

—O Walter Wagner

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BUILDING FUND SUNDAY

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

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FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH

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BALANCE NOW DUE.....$90,049.65

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 3, 1962 Number 31

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

"SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY" — this is to be the theme of our CHURCH WOR-P EVANGELISM MOVEMENT. It is an effort to deepen the spiritual life of our great rch ,and to make our Christian Faith more relevant to our everyday walk of life. s is part of a world-wide movement to enlist more of the Christian peoples in a gram of prayer and worship. The call to the church is to take its part in the creation a new world . . . The task of a living church is not to defend the forms of inherited ditions from a former age, but in loyal response to the call and guidance of God in present situation to create new avenues of service through which God is brought focus for seeking men and women. The church of our Lord was built to disturb peace of men; but often it does not perform its task, lest it disturb the peace of the rch. What kind of artillery practice would there be if men were afraid of kicking r the gun carriages, or waking up the sentinels asleep at their posts? Let's awaken ur responsibilities as sons and daughters of God! Yes, SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUN-Y!

A gem to ponder: "I am afraid that the only broad church possible is one that has creed in the heart, and not in the head — that we shall know its members by their its, and not by their words." Thus wrote, Oliver Wendell Holmes.

And what of the question submitted to us by James W. Brougher, "Why should the rld come to the church when its own members do not?"

The attendance at worship will be faithfully kept by the committee and then once nonth a general visitation program will be made to enlist those who for one reason another have failed to attend services of worship during the month.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Rapture of Certainty"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During May)

ELDERS: May 6

James H. Naile — David Hogg

DEACONS: Month of May

Captain — Olos G. Fox, T-2683
Cecil Beck
Donald C. Smith
Ben G. Taylor
Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert Banet
Ralph Church
George Bruckman
A. Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
J. Carl Smith
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Mrs. Hendricks Love

HOSPITALITY: For May

Mrs. Hugh D. Rice

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Roger Swift

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CHOIR COFFEE CUP

The Choir members held their regular monthly Coffee Hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowder. Delicious refreshments were served and those present enjoyed the social hour.

These monthly Coffee Hour's are one of the pleasures enjoyed by members of the Choir. We extend to all who love to sing a cordial invitation to come and share our music and our fellowship. We meet every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the church.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. C. D. Palmer, 2625 No. Wells, Friday, May 4 at 8 00 P.M. There will be a Silent Auction.

NEW MEMBERS

We were delighted to receive into ou fellowship a fine young couple, one wh has been very active in our church lif for some time. Mr. Rex E. Porter come from the First Church of God, and Mr Porter from the First Methodist Churc Mishawaka, Indiana. We sincerely we come them into our Church family.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Several have been in the hospital th last week. Mrs. Laura Gildea has bee in Parkview. Mrs. Jack Howard is in S Joseph's Hospital. Oscar Warner, one our very new members, was serious burned in an automobile accident la week and is now in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Phillips' mother, Mrs. Kiner as a patient in Lutheran, Room 329. Sh would appreciate calls.

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MOTHER'S DAY

May 13 is Mother's Day and at that tim we shall recognize our mothers: The olde mother present; the youngest mother pre ent; the mother with most children pre ent and the mother who travels the grea est distance to attend church. Are yo one of these?

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CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate, and recogniz two of our young people who are graduc ing from High School this year: Maril Cole is a student at South Side Hi School and a member of the Nation Honor Society. Frank Lewis is also fro South Side and a member of the Fo Year Honor Roll.

We are sure there are other of o youth who are graduating this year a we will appreciate your calling the offi so that you too may be recognized.

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NOTE: The YMCA has had seve requests this spring to form a Church G League to play under the auspices of t YMCA Church Athletic Association.

The league would operate on a han cap basis made up of four men per tea

If you are interested in First Chur placing a team in the league and wo like to be a part of that team, plea call the church office.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

April 29, 1962

	Att.	Off.
bies & Toddlers	13	.71
ırsery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	20	2.53
ndergarten Department Mrs. Robt. Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Charles Hunt Mrs. Ted Bryan	32	3.76
imary Department Mrs. Wm. R. Love	44	6.55
nior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	53	9.26
nior Department 7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	14	1.82
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	12	2.05
gh School Department James Naile, Teacher	28	5.15
oung Adult Richard Block John Williams	3	2.00
ıe '58 Class J. E. Weicker J. Carl Smith	22	10.50
ome-Double Class Harold Crowder Stanley Cole Carl Thomas Herbert Banet	45	18.50
erean Class Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich	30	13.71
ogressive Class Hugh D. Rice Rufus Quinn A. E. Huddleston Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber	30	14.10
riendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	17	3.15
adies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	4	1.00
len's Class	12	10.00
fficers	3	
Totals	382	$104.84

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

One of the greatest needs of man today is a chance to engage in solitary introspection. We call this "soul-searching." There are many stopping places in life that give us this opportunity. It doesn't have to be in the Church Worship Service, but it can be. For unless we take spiritual inventory, we never get anywhere.

In his "DIARY OF PRIVATE PRAYER," John Baillie has compiled a list of penetrating questions that we should ask ourselves in our quest for spiritual depth. Do we fall short and fail to be true to our own accepted standards? Do we practice self-deception in the face of temptation? Do we choose the worse when we know better? Do we fail to apply to ourselves the standards of conduct that we demand of others? Are we blind to the sufferings of others and slow to be taught by our own? Are we complacent towards wrongs that do not touch our own case and oversensitive to those that do? Are we slow to see the good in our fellows and to see the evil in ourselves? Are we hard of heart towards our neighbor's faults and, yet, ready to make allowances for our own? Are we willing to believe that God has called us to some small task and our brothers to a greater one?

I am certain that we are all guilty, if we are truthful with ourselves. We would have to check many of the above in the minus column of life. Yet, we cannot glory in our guilt. We must ascend the stairway to the spiritual stars and seek celestial peace. The glory of it all lies within the framework of God's mercy and grace that permits us to grow as His sons and daughters.

The only sin that God cannot and will not forgive is that of insisting that we are good enough when we know better that we are certainly aren't. Harold B. Walker, in his book, "THE POWER TO MANAGE YOURSELF," says that the only sin that God cannot forgive is "the sin that you will not confess" . . . . and "the sin you dress up in the white robes of righteousness." The New Testament teaches that the Unpardonable Sin is committed when we attribute the works of God to the Devil and vice versa. Isn't this the heart of It: a misplaced sense of values?

Christian Education is always relevant, because we never catch up with our standards. If our living outstrips our standards, our standards are too low. And if Christ is our standard, there will always be room for improvement! You are invited to join in Church School each Sunday at 9:15 A.M. and study to show thyself approved unto God.

John W. Williams, Associate-Minister

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April 29 ,1962

Church Worship Attendance	457
Church School Attendance	382
Regular Church Offering	873.22
Church School Offering	104.84
30 Pieces of Silver	34.66
Building Fund	13.25
Total Offerings	$1025.97

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Circle Meetings)

All Women are Cordially Invited.

The Montgomery Circle will meet wit Mrs. Charles Ludwig, 2722 Glencairr Tuesday, May 8 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Georg Duncan will present the program; Mr John Williams is in charge of Worship.

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The Esther Circle will meet with Mr R. Blaine Jones, 3609 So. Monroe, Wednes day evening, May 9, at 66:30, for a carry in dinner. Program by Mrs. C. D. Palme Worship by Mrs. Albert Egly.

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The Nelson Circle will meet with Mr James Cain, 803 Kinnaird, Wednesday eve ning ,May 9 at 7.30. Program by Mr Ben Taylor, Worship, Mrs. Harold Crowde

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The Fellowship Guild will meet with Mr Henry Flowers, 334 W. Fleming, Mondo evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. Program b Miss Mildred Hartman and Mrs .Owe Vaught; Worship by Miss Mildred Hutch inson.

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MINSTREL

The Choir and members of the Christic Men's Fellowship will present a Minstr Show Wednesday through Saturday, Mc 23-26 ,in Fellowship Hall.

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ATTENTION, PARENTS!

To avoid a mix-up, please print t **family name** on **diaper bags** and **ba bottiles.** Your cooperation will be grea appreciated by our Nursery Attendan

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

ar Friends in Christ.

From the office of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, came word of the following ɔute to church attendance. A young Lieutenant wrote in a letter to his mother, the lowing words:

"I went to church this morning. Church out here is a privilege so rare I shall not forget it. There were only about 35 present, but it wasn't the numbers. Our altar was a stand over which draped a cloth of deep red . . . The platform was covered with a white cloth . . . We had a small organ about three feet high, a small hymnal and a service pamphlet which I am sending you in this letter. Behind the altar a canvass screen was set up. We were seated on the sand with no overhead shelter. I felt the presence of Almighty God like I never have before. I think partially because I felt so much in need of an assuring hand. I could not keep the tears from my eyes, and Mom, I could feel myself being cleansed of all impurities. In the Bible it speaks of washing away our sins. It was never so plain as today. If I can only stand by faith as He has by me, I shall never be afraid. You and Dad will never know what blessings you brought on us by bringing us up in the House of the Lord."

ose words were written in the days of the Second World War, and have real meang for these days when a world-wide crusade has begun to enlist Christians in Church ɔrship attendance. We must develop the vitality of faith in quiet days if we would an upon it in storm-tossed times. What will your children think of your attitude toard the services of God in the days of their testing? Will they thank you for a faith at sees them through, or will they wonder why you never gave them something to ld on to when the going gets really rough?

SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday is MOTHER'S DAY in our nation. Our Church will be giving a token of reembrance to all Christian mothers by lifting up several for special recognition: the dest mother present, the youngest mother present, the mother having come the longest stance, and the mother with the most childrn present with her in the worship service.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Lift of Love"**

HONOR HER ON

MOTHER'S DAY

ATTEND CHURCH

Through sorrow, trial, e'en death and tears, Mother's love endures.

It cannot be tarnished or soiled with passing of the years.

But greater far than Mother's love and all that she has done,

Is God's redeeming, cleansing love—the blood of Christ, His Son

Your Mother Will be Proud to Know You Attended Church to Honor Her

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During May)

ELDERS: May 13
Rolland Ripple — Elmer Darwachter

DEACONS: Month of May
Captain — Olos G. Fox, T-2683
Cecil Beck
Donald C. Smith
Ben G. Taylor
Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert Banet
Ralph Church
George Bruckman
A. Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
J. Carl Smith
L. R. Mote

DEACONESS: For May
Mrs. Hendricks Love
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Mrs. L. M. Culbertson

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Dave Johnston
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Kenneth Zingrebre
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MAY BREAKFAST

Christian Women's Fellowship

The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsor its Annual May Breakfast on T day morning, May 15, at 9:30 A.M. Ev one is invited.

The Breakfast will be served by m bers of the Kepple Circle. Worship special music will be under the direc of the McGavran Circle.

Mrs. Byron Spice is the guest spec Mr. and Mrs. Spice have spent the fifteen years as missionaries in Parag and Mexico. Mrs. Spice is author of book, "Marcia of Paraguay" which is lished by the Christian Board of Pub tion.

Reservations for the Breakfast shoul phoned to Mrs. Robert Ogles, K-480 Mrs. Wm. R. Love, H-1615.

Nursery care will be provided for dren of preschool age.

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WELCOME — NEW MEMBERS

Last Sunday we were happy to rec into our fellowship, Mr. and Mrs. Do Davenport. Mr. Davenport comes our Church at Nashville, Ohio, while Davenport brings her letter from Woo Ohio.

Also, Ronald Toth united with our Ch family. He comes from the Churc Kent, Ohio.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

This coming Sunday is Mother's Day, and it is right that we should honor the ones who gave us birth, nurtured us to manhood and womanhood, stood by us through many of the critical years and waited patiently and tearfully through the long watches of many a dark night.

Some one has aptly said that it takes more "than giving birth to a child to make a woman a mother." And I believe this to be true! There are many mothers, in the true sense of the word, who have never given birth to a single child. Likewise there are many who have given birth to children, but that's about all that can be said for them. But thank God for mothers, whether they brought children of their own into the world or not, but who have expressed by their lives what mothers ought to be!

To those of you who are fortunate enough to have a living mother, let me say that she is the most wonderful relationship that you can enjoy. Many years ago when Grover Cleveland was sitting alone after his election as Governor of New York, he began to think of his early life, his apparent successes, and the future. He was writing a letter to his brother, and in it he said, "Do you know, if Mother were alive I would feel so much safer." There are men and women today who would feel much safer if their mothers were alive. She would steady the hand and the heart and the step, and put inspiration and renewed ideals into the hearts of her grown sons and daughters. Abraham Lincoln once said, "Whatever I am or ever hope to be, I owe it to my mother."

Ideals that are expressed have a tendency to sour. Some young man may read this and say, "I love Mother and appreciate her, but she'll think I'm a sissy if I tell her. Besides, she knows anyway." That is pure, unadulerated nonsense! No mother ever tires of hearing and seeing her children express their love and gratitude.

For those who have only a memory of one who has joined the family in heaven, take comfort in the fact that God is caring for them in a better way than we could ever. Jesus demonstrated this in his final hours when he made provision for his mother to be cared for by the Apostle John. Also, when we sit at the Lord's Table, we share in "the communion of the saints," and we are drawn nearer to those whom we have loved and lost a little while. The fellowship around His Table is enriched when you are there.

John W. William,
Associate-Minister

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May 6, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	11	1.13
Nursery Department	20	3.60
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	29	1.53
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	45	2.60
Mrs. Wm. R. Love		
Junior Department	47	7.21
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department		
7th Grade	17	2.30
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	10	1.85
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
High School Department	35	7.93
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	6	.90
Richard Block		
John Williams		
The '58 Class	25	11.50
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
Come-Double Class	42	19.00
Harold Crowder		
Stanley Cole		
Carl Thomas		
Herbert Banet		
Berean Class	25	11.08
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	35	14.50
Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	17	3.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
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May 6, 1962

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Church School Attendance	380
Regular Church Offering	1127.52
Church School Offering	100.88
Building Fund	43.30
Total Offerings	$1271.70

PLAN TO ATTEND THE MINSTREL SHOW
May 23-26, 1962

The finishing touches are being put o plans for the Minstrel Variety Show whic will be presented in Fellowship Hall, Mo 23, 24, 25, 26.

The show, "Gentlemen Be Seated" wa written by Bill Ganter and Jim Naile. will feature humor with a minstrel flavo songs by the 25 man chorus and a b tween-act medley of variety numbers.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Laura Gildea is still a patient Parkview.

Mrs. Edwin Teeters is a patient in Roo 428, Parkview.

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STORK NEWS

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mr Robert Neal last Saturday, May 5. O best wishes to little Miss Neal and h parents.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Mrs. Charles Billiard was recently ele ed to the Delta Epsilon Sigma Society St. Francis College for her high scholas achievement.

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THE CHANCEL flowers for next Sund are given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Co in memory of Mr. Coar's mother, Mrs. J. Coar.

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IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to M Oscar Warner and Fred and Jerry in th time of great sorrow. Mr. Warner pass away this Tuesday. He died from injur received in an automobile accident.

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CHI RHO CORNER

There were 9 in attendance last Su day with an offering of 45¢. Ann Morri will be leader next Sunday. Mrs. Jan Naile is the guest speaker.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

ır Friends in Christ:

We know you are all interested in Alma's progress. Tests given so far have not dered sufficient knowledge on which to base a conclusion. The tests will be con- ued. Your prayers are coveted. We will keep you informed of her progress.

EVERY TIME YOU ENTER THE CHURCH you make your appearance before God, here He confronts you with Himself. You enter to thank Him. Whatever else brings u to the house of the Lord, you come to thank. The hour of worship is supremely the ur of praise and adoration. If the sermon fails to edify and the music fails to inspire, hour is not lost, for you have not come primarily to receive but to give God the nksgiving of your heart.

You enter to pray. Life is too much for you . . . alone. You need His help. With- His forgiveness you cannot dispel guilt and receive peace. Without His comfort u cannot carry the week's sorrows and anxieties. Without His power you cannot mount the fears and temptations that assail you. You enter to learn. His Word, ntained in Scripture and song and sermon, will impart the truth to you . . . the truth out His will, the truth about His salvation, the truth about the Christian's glorious hope.

You enter to fellowship. The stranger in the next pew is your brother in the faith. the Christ whom you both worship as Lord and Savior, you are one in one glorious mpany called the Church.

Thank God that you can enter. The church doors are open, and what is far more portant, the way of God is open to you because the Christ of the Cross died to open e way for you. Be glad that you can enter.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Bible's Four Biggest Fools"**

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Liberalism may be coming into the churches, but it hasn't reached the contribution plates yet.

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"CHRIST IN THE CONCRETE CITY"

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"God prefers a whole heart,' 'our Pastor gently told us Sunday. "But he will accept a broken one."

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The CYF will meet at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They will continue the study, "What I Believe." All High School Youth are invited to attend these CYF sessions.

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Brother George, our Minister, and the family, wish to take this means to thank everyone for the many kindnesses and offers of help; for the many notes, cards and flowers sent to Alma, and for all your prayers in this time of anxiety.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

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ELDERS: May 20
Maxwell Smith — Eural Rose

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Kenneth Zingrebre
Dave Banet
Roger Swift

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In a little while we are all going church: Dad and Mother, Brother and Siste And what we shall do there our radio lustrates, that is, the tuning in is mu like it. God is always broadcasting to H children, yet we are so busy with mar things that we do not listen at the ve times when we might receive help. B when we go to our lovely church, it is listen carefully to what our heaven Father is saying. The first thing we mu do is to "tune in" our minds and spiri At church we shall have many help friends will be there; there will be beau and quiet and gentle music; whisper and silent prayer will bring us to a reve ent, seeking attitude of heart; and we sh hear our good minister saying calmly, come, let us worship and bow dowr When we have each tuned in we may e pect to hear a Voice speaking to us abo those things which will help us to live t good and Godly life. Surely, we sh hear much — in hymn and prayer a sermon — about our Lord Jesus Chri the Saviour of men, and our hearts sh be glad. We shall dedicate ourselv anew to God. Enriched by our Pasto sermon, we shall return home, renew in strength for our Christian living.

—William R. McNutt

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

May 13, 1962

	Att.	Off.
ies & Toddlers	11	1.31
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Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
n's Class	6	3.75
icers	3	
.. .. Totals	338	$90.75

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Dear Christian Friends.

Young people are asking, "What shall I do with my life?" And Christian young people are turning to the Church for an answer. Never before have so many young people approached this question so seriously. It seems that the heavy responsibility of building a world of righteousness is resting precariously on the immature shoulders of fragile youth.

I believe that they sense the uneasiness of our times, and yet, courageously, they are seeking to carry the cross of our Lord in times and places where it will bring about the most good. To their undaunted enthusiasm, we owe a debt of tribute. For many who are seeking Gods' way, it is a lonely quest. Others simply know that there is a job that needs to be done and they are willing to dedicate their all.

Let me suggest some points to consider as we quest for God's will to be done in our lives. It is natural to assume that since we are speaking of young people within the framework of the Church, that they are seeking God's will in that structure. A person's role in the Church should be determined BY HIS GIFTS. This includes aptitudes, but it is much more than that. It is education, experience, standards, skills and faith.

The second thing to consider is the various methods and means by which we may serve. In the Church, there are many functions that call us to serve God. To mention them in a broad way, the preaching ministry, the teaching ministry, the healing ministry along with social services. Church related vocations are almost too numerous to mention. Our world today has its problems, but it has multiplied the ways by which a man may serve God.

In the third place, I would suggest that we remember that whatever area of life we choose, we belong to Christ. We are taught by him to serve as though we were serving him. For, in reality, we are. The question is not one of "Who pays your salary?", but "Who are you working for?" The steel mill may pay your salary, but we must realize that we are working for God, if we are members of His Church.

Your faith and your life's work are inextricably bound together. Make your faith vital by attending Church School and Worship every Sunday at 9:15 and 10:30 A.M.

John W. Williams,
Associate-Minister

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

May 13, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	451
Church School Attendance	338
Regular Church Offering	1065.86
Church School Offering	90.75
Building Fund	112.50
Total Offerings	$1269.11

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CMF of the district are planning a CLEANUP DAY- at Camp Barbee. . May 19 has been set aside for the men to meet at Barbee at 8:30 A.M. for a day of cleaning, in preparation for the summer conferences.

The kind of work needed: painting, wiring, plumbing, window washing, carpentry and raking.

Bring a sack lunch and any tools that you have and come up to camp and have a good time. The family is welcome to come also for the day. Work stops at 4:30 P.M.

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Another Important Day is May 27.

The men of Saturn Church will be our hosts for the next regular meeting. May 27 is designated Rural Life Sunday and the meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Clyde Smith, Sec'y-Treas. CMF
District 1.

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES! CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The following young people are graduating from their respective High School this June: Marilyn Cole and Frank Lewis with honors; Elaine Cole, Richard Cole, Sherry Cole, Michele Coleman, Richard Dobson, Linda Moody, Judith Merrill, and Charlotte Powell.

We express Best Wishes for future success to all of these fine young people.

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CONGRATULATIONS — BROTHER JIM!

We all join in sincere congratulations to Brother Jim Shockney on his graduation from Johnson Bible College last Friday. Jim and Helen will continue their Christian service as pastor and wife of the Eagle Union Church near Atlanta, Indiana.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Elmer Darwachter is a patient in Veteran's Hospital.

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Mrs. Mary Richardson is a patient in Room 320, Parkview Hospital.

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The path of a good woman is indeed strew with flowers; but they rise behind her steps, not before them.

—John Ruskin

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ume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 24, 1962 Number 34

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

r Friends In Christ:

Just a brief word to express once again our heartfelt gratitude for all the many dnesses shown to us during Alma's stay in the hospital. I'm sure your prayers d thoughts helped us more than words can ever tell. The final tests revealed nothing, d so the doctors assure us we may never know what caused her illness. Our prayers tinue that she may never again have a recurrence and may continue well and ong. Again, "Thank you, and may God bless you, every one."

Did you know that our attendance in both worship and Bible School is running ove that of last year? Keep up the good work. Bring your friends and family to House of God during the warm summer months just as you do throughout the rest the year. Our souls need God in the summer quite as well as they do in the winter.

Sunday's Sermon: **"Living For Tomorrow."**

The first Sunday in June is Children's Day. It is one of the four missionary offering ys of the year. It is also the time when once more we have the Rose Service, for dedication of parents, and the blessing of babies. Parents promise to rear their ldren in the Christian Faith, and the Church lifts up both parents and children fore God for His divine blessing. If you plan on bringing your child for this meaning- service, please contact the church office.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Earl Plummer is a patient in Parkview Hospital, Room 344.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson are both patients in Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Tharp entered Lutheran Hospital Wednesday morning for surgery.

Mrs. Larry Wellman was a patient in Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Laura Gildea is a patient in Parkview but is going home on Friday of this week.

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Our Church extends sympathy to Mrs. Robert Scott upon the sudden death of her son-in-law in California. May God's blessings be upon her daughter and family at this time.

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A good newspaper and Bible in every home, a good schoolhouse in every district, and a church in every neighborhood, all appreciated as they deserve, are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty and religion.

—Benjamin Franklin

CLASS GOALS
CHILDREN'S DAY OFFERINGS
FOR MISSIONS
JUNE 3, 1962

Suggested Goals	Offering	Attendance
Men's Class	$25.00	15
Ladies' Class	20.00	10
Friendly Class	30.00	25
Progressive Class	50.00	50
Berean Class	50.00	40
Come-Double	50.00	65
'58 Class	50.00	50
High School	10.00	40
Junior High	10.00	30
Junior Department	20.00	50
Primary Department	10.00	50
Kindergarten	7.00	30
Nursery	5.00	30
Babies & Toddlers	2.00	15

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WORLD OUTREACH GIFTS HELP SPREAD THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

by Robert J. Larson
Missionary to India

As I sit thinking about what your gift do to help spread the Christian faith around the world I remember the people who receive sight . . . the orphans in Christian homes . . . mothers who are given prenatal and postnatal care . . . young people who are helped to advance in training for a profession or technical trade . . . farmers who are shown how to improve their farms . . . small village churches that receive aid to employ a pastor.

I haven't time to tell about all of these people, but let me mention just one young man whose life was touched and helped by Christianity. His name is Israel. He attends Brooks Agricultural High School which is sponsored by the Disciples of Christ Mission. He and his brother were orphaned when both parents died. Their two married sisters were unable to support them, because of their poverty, so the two boys took to the streets as beggars.

One day Israel and his brother appeared at the door of one of our student pastors who was attending the seminary. This pastor and his wife decided to try using the boys to care for their children while the pastor was in classes and his wife was also studying. Israel and his brother proved so promising and responsible that the pastor and his wife decided to send them to school. In this way the boys might advance in life, beyond the status of beggars.

World mission work and that of other causes in the cooperative life of our brotherhood depends upon the outreach giving of our people. To fall short is to place in jeopardy this world-wide program of Christian service.

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Irs. James Hirschy		
Irs. L Max Finkhousen		
dergarten Department	33	2.50
Irs. Robt. Hendricks		
Irs. Harold Nordblom		
Irs. Robert Westerfield		
Irs. Charles Hunt		
Irs. Ted Bryan		
nary Department	50	4.53
ior Department	49	7.63
Ir. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
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Irs. Harold W. Crowder		
Ir. & Mrs Chas. Speicher		
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gh School Department	32	6.73
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dies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
en's Class	9	3.50
fficers	3	
Totals	386	$96.29

FRIEND:

When you come to Church, leave it not without a prayer. No man entering a house ignores him who dwells in it. This is the House of God and He is here.

PRAY THEN TO HIM WHO LOVES YOU and bids you welcome and awaits your greeting. Give thanks for those who in past ages built this place to His glory and for those who, dying that we might live, have preserved for us our heritage.

PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GIFTS OF BEAUTY in paintings, handicraft and music. Ask that we who now live may build the spiritual fabric of the nation in TRUTH, BEAUTY and GOODNESS and that as we draw near to the ONE **Father** through our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST we may draw near to one another in perfect brotherhood.

Welcome, Friend in Christ! This is "The end of your search for a friendly church!" The unity of this congregation is not based on conformity of thought, but on commitment to Christ.

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

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WHAT IS NEEDED MOST

Today the greatest thing in the world is not money, nor big buildings, nor armies of atomic power, but character. The world needs men who can be depended upon, who are able to add something to the uplifting of political life, something to the brotherhood of social life, something to the practical efficiency of spiritual life. Then we shall have done mankind a real service.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

May 20, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	399
Church School Attendance	386
Regular Church Offering	1279.44
Church School Offering	96.29
Total Offerings	$1375.83

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

SENIOR BREAKFAST — June 3 — 7.00 A.M
BAER FIELD AIRPORT RESTAURANT

All members of the High School Clas are invited to the breakfast. The mea is $1.00.

All graduating Seniors are to be th guests of the High School Class at the Baer Field Airport Restaurant Sunday morning, June 3, at 7:00 A.M.

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There were 9 youth and 2 adults i attendance last Sunday evening. The CY will meet this Sunday at 5 P.M. when they will continue their study and discussion on: "What I Believe".

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ATTENTION ALL!!

On Saturday, June 2, from 8:30 to 5:3 P.M. the members of the Christian Youth Fellowship will hire themselves out fo jobs, such as: Car washing at $1.00 pe car; Window Washing 50c an hour; Baby sitting, 50c an hour; mowing lawns at $1.0 an hour.

Members of the Church who are interested in having these young people help with any one of these jobs, may cal the Church between the hour of 8:3 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., stating the kind o work you wish to have done and it wil be done for you at the prices quoted above.

Funds earned from this project will b sent to the Christian Youth Friendship Fund to be used for World Outreach Causes.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The men of Saturn Church will be ou hosts for the next regular meeting. May 2 is designated Rural Life Sunday and th meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M.

Clyde Smith, Sec'y-Treas. CMF
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PLAN TO ATTEND THE MINSTREL SHOW May 23-26, 1962

The finishing touches are being put o plans for the Minstrel Variety Show which will be presented in Fellowship Hall, May 23, 24, 25, 26.

The show, "Gentlemen Be Seated" wa written by Bill Ganter and Jim Naile. I will feature humor with a minstrel flavor songs by the 25 man chorus and a be tween-act medley of variety numbers.

The show starts each night at 8 P.M Tickets are available at the door or from many church members. All money wil be used for worthy church projects. Plan now to have a fun-filled evening at th Minstrel Show.

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ıme 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 31, 1962 Number 35

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

r Christian Friends:

When hearing one of our modern-day Christians talking of sacrifices one makes for Kingdom of God, I recall the words of James Chalmers, of New Guinea. James lmers was a missionary whose service on earth was ended by being clubbed to th and eaten by cannibals. He once declared:

" . . . the word of sacrifice ought never to be used in Christ's service." And in a speech in Exeter Hall fifteen years before his death, he exclaimed:

"Recall the twenty-one years, give me back all its experiences, give me its shipwrecks, give me its standings in the face of death, give it me surrounded with savages with spears and clubs, give it me back with the spears flying about me to the ground — give it me back, and I will still be your missionary."

This type of Christian witness brought the realization of the living Christ to the world. en men and women are willing to risk their all on the far-flung fields of Christian vice, can you and I sit at home and not send them the tools with which to labor?

Sunday is an opportunity that comes four times a year to share in the World-wide ks of Christ. We need always to remember that it is human to keep what one has, it is Christian to share it. Did not Jesus say, "He that seeks to save his life will e it" . . . Letus share in the purposes that are God's by giving generously to the rld-wide missionary tasks of the churchl

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Radio, Television, and God"**

Remember: No man ever stands so tall as when he stoops to help someone elsel

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Circle Meetings)

The MsGavran Circle will meet with Mrs. Neil Allen, 4631 Thornley Rd., Tuesday, June 5, at 1:30 P.M., for a potluck luncheon. Mrs. L. H. Higgins will have the worship.

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The Kepple Circle will meet Wednesday, June 6, at the Church at 12:30 P.M. for a carry-in luncheon. Worship by Mrs. Gretchen Chamberlain.

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The Spice Circle will meet with Mrs. Horace Russell, 6835 Lamont Drive, Wednesday, June 6 at 9 00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Robert Hicks. Worship by Mrs. Henry Schryver.

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The Dye Circle will meet with Mrs. Cecil Beck 5872 Meadowbrook Dr. Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. David Hogg. Worship by Mrs. Fred Hilker.

FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet Friday evening, June 1, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Irene Kissinger, 1007 Northwood Ave.

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MINSTREL SHOW PLAUDITS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the men in the show, the soloists, the directors, Bill Wetzel, and Miss Mowery for a fine show and a job well done. Also to Mrs. Sue Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horn, and many others for the beautiful stage decorations, the costumes and the lighting. Thanks to all.

—Don Miller

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In a certain neighborhood two men had gardens — the same size, same soil, with just a fence separating them. One cultivated his garden every year, and he had a beautiful garden. The other did not, and he had a patch of weeds. A new neighbor one day moved in across the street Both men became acquainted with him at the same time. One cultivated his acquaintance, and he had a splendid friend. The other did not.

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BUILDING FUND SUNDAY

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

TO

THE BUILDING FUND
FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH

IS

BALANCE NOW DUE — $89,262.37

CLASS GOALS
CHILDREN'S DAY OFFERINGS
FOR MISSIONS
JUNE 3, 1962

Suggested Goals	Offering -	Attendanc
Men's Class	$25.00	15
Ladies' Class	20.00	7
Friendly Class	30.00	25
Progressive Class	50.00	50
Berean Class	50.00	40
Come-Double	50.00	65
'58 Class	50 00	50
High School	10.00	40
Junior High	10.00	30
Junior Department	20.00	50
Primary Department	10.00	50
Kindergarten	7.00	30
Nursery	5.00	30
Babies & Toddlers	2.00	15

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STORK NEWS

Scott Allan came to make his home wit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wellman on May 2 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Wooldridge ar the proud grandparents. Congratulation

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Earl Plummer underwent surger last week. She is a patient at Parkvie Hospital.

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Mrs. Orville Lippett is a patient at Par view.

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Mrs. A. E. Huddleston is a patient in Lu theran Hospital.

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Mrs. Phillip Uhl suffered minor injurie in an automobile accident last Saturda near Marion, Indiana. She is recupera ing at home.

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It is what we learn after we think w know it all, that counts.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

ar Christian Friends:

t 9:00 A.M., Sunday, June 3,1962, all ldren of the Church School through the ior Department are urged to be present ront of the Sanctuary to have their pic- e taken as a group. After the picture nade, the children will form a procession d enter the Sanctuary, come to the front he Chancel and dedicate their offering. **L ADULTS, EXCEPT THE TEACHERS E REQUESTED TO BE IN THE SANC- ARY BY 9:15 A.M.** The children will re- to their respective classes following prayer of dedication and blessing.

Details are being worked out for a joint eting of the three Christian Churches the City on June 10, the Birthday of the urch, **PENTECOST SUNDAY.** Watch xt week's Tidings for further details on s important date for that evening.

une 17 is **FATHER'S DAY** in our Church d during the Worship Service we will ognize the oldest, the youngest, the her with the most children present and father who travels the greatest distance be here that Sunday.

EVERYTHING IS ALL SET FOR VACA- ON BIBLE SCHOOL to begin on Monday, ne 11, 1962, at 9:00 A.M. We are going have classes from the Beginners through e Intermediates. WE WILL HAVE AD- ANCED REGISTRATION ($1.00 per child) er the Worship Service next Sunday rning, June 3. Please look for the VBS GISTRATION DESK in Fellowship Hall d register your child for VBS. VBS will ntinue through June 22 and close with **AMILY NIGHT** that Friday. The theme: **HE BIBLE."**

Take advantage of every opportunity to ow spiritually and you will see the re- lts reflected in the life of the entire hurch and its program. May we see you Church School next Sunday and every unday at 9:15 A.M.?

John W. Williams
Associate-Minister

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May 27, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	12	.63
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Kindergarten Department	28	2.31
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Guy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department		
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Mr. William Franklin		
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

May 27, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	395
Church School Attendance	361
Regular Church Offering	976.60
Church School Offering	90.91
Total Offerings	$1067.51

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During June)

ELDERS. June 3
Floyd E. Morrical — Louis M. Culbertson

DEACONS: For June
Captain — Ted E. Bryan K-5281
Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
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ATTENTION ALL!!

On Saturday, June 2, from 8:30 to 5:30 P.M. the members of the Christian Youth Fellowship will hire themselves out for jobs, such as: Car washing at $1.00 per car; Window Washing 50c an hour; Baby sitting, 50c an hour; mowing lawns at $1.00 an hour.

Members of the Church who are interested in having these young people help with any one of these jobs, may call the Church between the hour of 8:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., stating the kind of work you wish to have done and it will be done for you at the prices quoted above.

Funds earned from this project will be sent to the Christian Youth Friendship Fund to be used for World Outreach Causes.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

SENIOR BREAKFAST — June 3 — 7.00 A.M.
BAER FIELD AIRPORT RESTAURANT

All members of the High School Class are invited to the breakfast. The meal is $1.00.

All graduating Seniors are to be the guests of the High School Class at the Baer Field Airport Restaurant Sunday morning, June 3, at 7:00 A.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

lume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 7, 1962 Number 36

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

ear Friends.

Sunday is Pentecost! What a thrilling day the first Pentecost was! The Spirit of the ving God fell with consuming power upon a handful of men and women afraid of the wer of the world, and from that moment on they went forth unafraid to turn the world ight-side up." They faced the cruel sword of the Caesars, lions' dens, crosses, burn- g stakes, etc. unafraid, assured that the kingdoms of men would become the Kingdom their Lord, and that beyond the horizon of time a new world awaited the sons of light. ie world has never been the same. The Church has brought a universal awareness of an's inherent value. The Church has uplifted the fallen, comforted the sorrowing, tablished the first schools and hospitals, and in innumerable ways, brought light to world in the throes of darkness. Every advance for the betterment of humanity'es lot as been fostered by the influence of the Christ of th Church.

It's time for the church to call the good man's bluff. The great gap that worries ncerned churchmen is the gap between what we profess and what we really are. Ve attend church so that our friends and neighbors will think of us as religious people, ut we refuse to be vitally concerned in the program and purpose of our Lord. Don't d yourself — we are living at a bending time in human history, between a world at's dying and another not yet born. Our civilization is caught — bogged down — etween an inadequate past and an unknown future. But human history is our busi- ess! The Church of Jesus Christ exists to remold history and remake man. You and I ave but two choices before us: we can take the program of Jesus Christ and His Church eriously, or we can leave it!

When we are brutally honest we realize that often, ah, too often, it is the good eople who are the main concern of the Church — for they are often chronic absentees om the main tasks of any Christian. By and large, modern man and all his institutions re worshippers at the altars of the god of the surface of things. From a Christian oint of view, our culture is heretical and therein lies the secret of its chaos and con- usion. Ah, to soak up all the benefits of living in a society that has its spiritual basis ecured by the organized Church and never to move into real and responsible mem- ership with it — that is heresy, and the basest for mof ingratitude.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Devotees of God's Dreams"**
UNITED PENTECOST SERVICE — 7:30 P.M. — Rev. Clayton Gooden, preaching

ROSE SERVICE

The following babies and their parents participated in the Rose Service last Sunday:

Jeffery Allen and Gregory Lloyd Flowers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flowers; Deborah Anne Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holloway; Chris Terence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goddard; Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schilling; Thomas, Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thornbury; Diane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moody; Tammy Lee and Teri Lynne, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Steigerwald; Beatrice Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Travis; Jeffery Allen and Kelly Lee, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkett Brenna Lynn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Ruble; and Charles Randy, son o fMr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

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MOTORIST'S PRAYER

Each time I take the wheel
Oh Lord, I pray,
Grant that no harm
Shall come of me, today.
See over hills for me,
On curves, stand by,
Post some bright Angel near
To see that I
Observe the playing child,
The old, less spry;
No act of mine must cause,
Someone to DIE.

(Anonymous)

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At Pentecost all life, language, culture, national genius, art, science, philosophy — all life is gathered into a common center, Christ, and then it goes out from that common center to tell, each in its own language, the wonderful works of God.

—E. Stanley Jones

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Two men were gazing at Niagara Falls. One remarked: "The greatest unused power in the world."

The other replied: "Not so, the greatest unused power in the world is the Holy Spirit of the living God."

—W. H. Stewart

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WELCOME — NEW MEMBER!

We wish to welcome Mrs. Wm. Mollenhour into the fellowship of our Church. Mrs. Mollenhour transfers her membership from the Christian Church at Warsaw.

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—Chinese Proverb

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You can make more friends in tw months by becoming interested in oth people than you can in two years by tr ing to get other people interested in you

—Dale Carneigie

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CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

June 3, 1962

	Att.	Off.
abies & Toddlers	14	1.55
ursery Department	24	8.98
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L Max Finkhousen		
indergarten Department	28	10.49
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
rimary Department	51	15.17
unior Department	48	21.99
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Irs. Guy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
unior Department		
7th Grade	12	1.35
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	6.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
ligh School Department	36	10.49
James Naile, Teacher		
oung Adult	3	1.50
Richard Block		
John Williams		
he '58 Class	29	26.75
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
ome-Double Class	41	79.00
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
erean Class	40	66.50
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
rogressive Class	23	40.50
Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
riendly Class	16	30.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
adies Class	5	20.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	20.75
Officers	3	
Totals	**396**	**$357.52**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THHE WORLD

Dear Christian Friends:

While reading the letters to the editor of the "CHRISTIAN," I came across one of interest. Mrs. Herman C. Rupe of Ottumwa, Iowa, wrote.

"Today I offered an acquaintance an opportunity to share in one of the most rewarding experiences she could ever have and she said, 'No.'

"This thing I offered is something that leads a person down a path where may be discovered truths that can change your own life as well as the ones that accompany you on your journey . . .

"Together you learn to know what true brotherhood is, what you as a Christian should do about your time, talent and money. The things you share together are endless and wonderful.

"All these things I offered this person and thus she answered: 'Oh, I'm just swamped; seems I can't ever get all the things done I need to do. And I don't feel very well part of the time . . . '

"You see, what I was offering this person was the opportunity to be a substitute teacher in the seventh grade in the Church School."

Mrs. Rupe concludes her letter by saying, "No wonder Jesus sits weeping over Jerusalem!"

Let me take this opportunity to express appreciation to all who have volunteered willingly and joyfully to serve in our Vacation Bible School this year. I am sure that your joy will increase throughout the years as you see your work come to fruition in the lives of these young people.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts next Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. It will continue each week-day, Monday through Friday from June 11 - 22. In case you have not registered your child, you may do so in advance this coming Sunday morning after the Worship Service. Registration is $1.00 per child.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

June 3, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	452
Church School Attendance	396
Regular Church Offering	$1503.51
Building Fund	41.10
Church School Offering	332.52
Children's Day	80.50
Total Offerings	$1957.63

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Circle Meetings)

The **Fellowship Guild** will meet wit Mrs. Paul Kenline, 3131 Maple Lane for picnic supper Monday, June 11, at 6:1 P.M. A special program has been a ranged. Miss Verna Sullivan is in charg of worship.

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The **Montgomery Circle** will meet wit Mrs. Stanley Cole, 430 U7.S. 24, West, o Tuesday, June 12, at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Cli ford Marshall will assist the hostess. guest speaker will present the program Mrs. Geo. Bruckman is in charge of wo ship.

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The **Esther Circle** wlil meet with Mr Irene Kissinger, 1007 Northwood, Wedne day, June 13, at 6:30 for a carry-in dinne Program by Mrs. Mary Wagner, Worshi by Mrs. Merl Teeters.

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The **Nelson Circle** will meet with Mr Jack Sweeney, 6802 Decatur Rd., Wedne day, June 13, at 7:30 P.M. Program by Mr Geo. Wascovich, Worship by Mrs. Harol Crowder.

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Mrs. Lillian Scott and Mrs. George Mu ley wish to take this means of thankin all their friends in First Christian, for the kind expressions of sympathy in the re cent death of Mr. Murley. Mrs. Scott spending this time with her daughte Jean, in California. She expects to re turn home next week.

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STORK NEWS

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mr Orville Lippitt last week at Parkview Ho pital. We wish to congratulate these fin parents.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Cecil Kinzie suffered a heart a tack and is now in Lutheran Hospital.

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Charlotte Powell will enter Luthera Hospital on Thursday of this week.

BUILDING FUND SUNDAY

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

TO

THE BUILDING FUND
FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH

IS

BALANCE NOW DUE — $88,471.49

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ear Friends.

Recently, in speaking to the High School young people, I reminded them that ynbee had pointed out that 16 civilizations may have perished to our knowledge, and at 9 others were at the point of death. He said, "We the 26th are not compelled to bmit the riddle of our fate to the blind arbitration of statistics." Then he added:

> The divine spark of creative power is still alive in us and if we have the grace to kindle it into flame, then the stars in their courses cannot defeat our efforts to attain the goal of human endeavor."

It is a wonderful age for men and women unafraid of a great challenge. We live an age that demands we dedicate ourselves to a cause that will outlive our time.. e must rededicate our lives once again to the great moral precepts that have out- ed empires! There must come to us a reawakening of the spiritual world as a prac- al way of living. We must stop thinking of religion as something that makes one el better when he is in trouble, or that one can take or leave as he sees fit, but if he kes it then be certain to take it in small doses. We must come to believe profoundly at nothing matters so much as being in a living fellowship with a living God! Going Church and bowing our hearts and minds before God will assure us that we will bow fore little else. The surest way to steer clear of false and pagan philosophies of life to keep our hearts in tune with the Lord of time and history.

A thought to ponder: Edwin Way Teale, in his book, **North With The Spring,** tells a small species of bird "whose eyes weigh more than its brains." Could this pos- bly be the trouble with our modern age? What our eyes behold is more important us than what our hearts and souls know to be the true goal of our seeking! Is this r tragedy?

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"God's Kind of Man"**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(General Meeting)

The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at the Church Tuesday evening, June 19, at 8:00 P.M. in the Parlor. The CWF will install their officers for 1962-63: President, Mrs. Hugh Rice; Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Ogles; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. R. Love; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rolland Ripple; Corres. Secretary, Mrs. Paul Truby; Director, Dept. of Worship, Mrs. Wm. Ganter; Director, Dept. of Service, Mrs. Robert Perkins.

The Fellowship Guild is in charge of the Program and worship. Hospitality by the Kepple Circle, refreshments will be served by members of the Higdon Circle.

All members of the Executive Committee are asked to meet in the Chapel at 7:15 P.M.

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DEAD WEIGHT

I've been a dead weight many years,
Around the church's neck
I've let the others carry me,
And always pay the check.
I've had my name upon the rolls,
For years and years gone by;
I've criticised and grumbled too;
Nothing could satisfy.
I've been a dead weight long enough,
Upon the church's back.
Beginning now, I'm going to take
A wholly different track.
I'm going to pray and pay and work,
And carry loads instead;
And not have others carry me
Like people do the dead.

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"Anybody who ignores the church, is like a person who builds a house without windows, and then blames God because he has to live in the dark." —Quoted

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There is a widespread notion today that men may be educated into Christianity. Religious Education is one of the greatest abominations of the present day. The idea is that you can take a child and instruct him along the lines of the Christian philosophy and thus educate hi minto salvation. I do not object to the term Christian Education. I believe that it is a right and proper thing. It is right and proper to instruct the Christian along Christian lines. But religious education which simply tries to make people Christians by educating them into it, will I believe, be the means of making tens of thousands of hypocrites instead of making them Christians. "Ye must be born again." There must be the communication of a new life. — H. A. Ironside, Litt.D.

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THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

will not practice during July and Aug They will meet the first Thursday foll ing Labor Day at 7:30 P.M.

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Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	23	2.20
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	43	4.38
Junior Department	41	7.30
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department		
7th Grade	9	1.30
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	9	2.34
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
High School Department	31	5.91
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	5	1.56
Richard Block		
John Williams		
The '58 Class	16	9.50
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
Come-Double Class	30	13.75
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
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Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	17	4.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	4	10.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	3.50
Officers	3	
Totals	314	$93.07

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Dear Christian Friends:

You may be familiar with the Russian story of the shoemaker who felt that Christ would call on him one day. So he cleaned up his shop, put on a clean apron, prepared some food, and waited for Christ to call. While he was waiting an old man came along. It was a hot day, and the old man sank to the sidewalk in exhaustion. The shoemaker was a little bothered because he thought it might discourage Christ from coming into his shop. So he went out and got the old man and brought him in. He noticed that he was thirsty, so he got him a cold glass of water and gave it to him.

A little later a woman came in with a little boy who obviously needed a pair of shoes. As he looked at this boy, the shoemaker could not quite dismiss the child's need from his mind. So, finally, he went into his back room where he kept the shoes of his only son whom he had lost through death. You can imagine the drama as he debated whether or not to give up those shoes. He returned to the shop, however, gave the shoes to the little boy, and the woman and the little boy left. On another occasion that day, the shoemaker gave the lunch he had intended for himself to a hungry person.

As the day closed, he was very, very sad because Christ had not come to him as he thought he would. Then a minister, dropping by, reminded him of a passage in Matthew, "'as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me'."

Well might the shoemaker ask, "Lord, when did I see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did I see a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee?" And the answer is "'as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me'."

(Matthew 25:40).

Christian Education teaches us that the need of man is the need of Christ. Your neighbor's need is really your only opportunity to serve God. God's call to service comes through everyday reality. Many times the Church becomes the voice of the needy. On some occasions, the Church is the ONLY voice that will ever be lifted up for those who are down-trodden, oppressed, poverty-ridden and enslaved. The call to serve in the Church is a call to serve God by ministering to the needs of humanity. And we can begin by being present at Church School, Worship Service and by volunteering to be used for God. See you at 9:15 A.M.

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June 10, 1962

Church Worship attendance	384
Church School Attendance	314
Regular Church Offering	$1248.92
Building Fund	107.75
Church School Offering	93.08
Children's Day	32.00
Total Offerings	$1481.75

"UST-WUZZERS"

We are indebted to Carl J. McClenna minister of the First Christian Church i Zanesville, Ohio, for the following fro his Church paper:

"Usta-wuzzers: Every Christian worke who has been endeavoring to build up th Kingdom of Christ has come into conta with a certain class of people who ar best described by the coined word, "Usta wuzzers.'

"A 'Usta-wuzzer' is a person who take pride in telling you about all he 'usta' d in the Church. He attended so many yea without missing a Sunday; he 'usta' sin in the choir; he 'usta' teach a class i Church School; he 'usta" be a contribut to the Church; he 'usta' visit the sick re ularly; he 'usta' read his Bible daily; h 'usta', 'usta', 'usta' . . . but not any mor 'Usta-wuzers' are just plain indifferent no while others really think they've done the share of Kingdom building and they cc now rest on their laurels. They've accur ulated enough 'credit' in the Lord's ey (so they think) that their salvation is a sured. The sad thing is that 'usta-wu zers' don't know that their faith is dead.

"James says, 'Even so faith; if it ha not works, is dead being alone.' The Scri ture adds, 'Without faith it is impossib to be pleasing to God'.

"If you are a 'usta-wuzzer' now is t time to change to an 'Am-Now.' Con and help us build our Church School a worship services for the Lord."

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COLLEGE GRADUATES — CONGRATULATIONS!

Miss Karen Feltenberger graduated fr Ball State Teachers College at Muncie t June. She plans to teach the second gra children at Southern Heights Public Sch beginning this September.

Dwight Flowers has just graduated fr University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, ceiving a Bachelor's degree in archite ture He was one of six in the Unit States to receive a Research Fellowsh from the Organization of American Stat to Bogota, Columbia, S.A. He will be the until September 1st.

Our sincere congratulations and b wishes go to these young people for warding accomplishments.

If there are other young people in t Church graduating from College this Ju please call the Church Office.

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The prosperity of a country depe not on the abundance of its revenues, n on the strength of its fortifications, nor the beauty of its public buildings; b it consists in the number of its cultivat citizens, in its men of education, enlig enment and character. — Martin Luther

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

ear Friends.

Sunday we honored our fathers, marking three special concerns of the Christian me: Children's Day, Mother's Day, and Father's Day. This coming Sunday I shall be eaching on the subject: "HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED." Marriage may e a colony of heaven or hell, and people make it what it becomes for them. It has ways been most interesting to me that often marriage is neither heaven or hell, just ll routine and responsibility. I suppose this is worst of all. It's like the sweet young ing, snuggling up to a prospective husband, who said:

"I want to share all your problems!" To this he replied,
"But I haven't got any problems." And she replied,
"Oh, I mean after we're married!"

And she wasn't fooling! Most problems of marriage come after the era of moonght and promises have vanished, and reality must be faced. Those who learn to ccept fear and frustration without losing face and faith can nd the happy, abundant fe. Much like the colored maid who arrived for work recently, head swathed in bandges, the result of a disagreement with her bad tempered husband. The conversation etween the mistress of the home and the maid went something like this;

Lady of the House: "Jennie, your husband treats you outrageously! Why don't you leave him? Hasn't he hurt you enough?"
Maid: "Well, I don't 'zactly wants to leave him."
Lady of the House: "But hasn't he dragged you around by your hair?"
Maid: "Yas'm, he has done dat!"
Lady of the House: "Hasn't he choked you into insensibility?"
Maid: "Yas'm, he sho has choked me!"
Lady of the House: "And now he hits you on the head with a club?"
Maid: "Yas'm, he has done all dat," agreed Jennie, "But he ain't done nothin' yet so bad I couldn't live wid him."

Yes, lets all be in church Sunday, for reevaluating our concepts of Christian marriage.

SERMON: **"How To Be Happy Though Married"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving During June)

ELDERS: June 24
Harold Crowder — Kenneth Edwards

DEACONS: For June
Captain — Ted E. Bryan K-5281
Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
Andrew Cook
Charles Speicher
J. Fred Smell
W. Harry Imbody
John L. Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Gene Klepfer

DEACONESS: For June
Mrs. Edwin Hall

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN for June
Mrs. George Bruckman

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Walter Birkhold is a patient in Room 584 Lutheran Hospital.

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Dr. Norman Long is in Lutheran Hospital, South 4.

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Mr. Leonard Huffner, Mrs. Scott's brother is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

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STORK NEWS

Brenda Jo came Saturday, June 16, to make her home with her new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkett. Mother and Babe were in Parkview Hospital. They are doing well. We wish to congratulate these proud parents.

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This is next to the last issue of "First Christian Tidings" until September 7th.

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IN SYMPATHY

The father of George Bruckman passed away Sunday, June 17 in Indianapolis. Our deepest sympathy is expressed to this family.

Don't you trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you.
Don't you look for trouble
Let trouble look for you.

Don't you borrow sorrow;
You'll surely have your share
He who dreams of sorrow
Will find that sorrow's there.

Don't you hurry worry
By worrying lest it come.
To flurry is to worry,
'Twill miss you if you're mu

If you care you've got to carry
Wait till 'tis at the door;
For he who runs to meet it
Takes up the load before.

The very birds reprove thee
Withall their happy song;
The very flowers teach thee
That fretting is a wrong.

"Cheer up", the sparrow chirpe
"Thy Father feedeth me;
Think how much he careth,
O lonely child, for thee!"

"Fear not," the flowers whisper
"Since thus he hath arrayed
The buttercup and daisy,
How canst thou be afraid?"

Then don't you trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you;
You'll only double trouble,
And trouble others too.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

June 17, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	15	.87
Nursery Department	18	1.72
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	28	2.40
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	39	2.11
Junior Department	39	6.97
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department		
7th Grade	12	1.33
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	10	2.30
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
High School Department	23	5.70
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	2	1.17
Richard Block		
John Williams		
The '58 Class	20	9.50
J. E. Weicker		
J. Carl Smith		
Come-Double Class	24	11.50
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
Berean Class	24	9.83
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	18	10.35
Hugh D. Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	13	2.70
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	5	1.25
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	12	5.10
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	305	$74.30

TRIBUTE TO VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

My most sincere thanks
For a job well done,
And now that it's over,
Really . . . wasn't it fun?

I'm sure there were times
When you would vow and declare
That "on the morrow
You just wouldn't be there!"

Don't you feel more contented
Knowing there were lives
Only **you** could touch,
And upon **you**, and **your** talent
They depended so much?

I pray God go with you . . .
Be it far or near,
And when "the call' comes to you again—
Please! Don't turn a deaf ear!

Your heart has been touched,
Now think — don't you agree?
So do like Isaiah of old and say,
"Here I am, Lord, send me!"

—June Williams

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHT

At 7:30 Friday evening, June 22, the children who have attended the Vacation Bible School these past two weeks will entertain their parents. The children have planned programs to be presented in their Class rooms. Refreshments will follow.

All parents are invited to come.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1962

9:15 A.M. Church School for all ages, Educational Building and Fellowship Hall.

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship and Communion — Church Sanctuary.

(The Nursery is maintained during Worship Services and Church School, for Children: Infants and Children through 5 years).

10:30 A.M. Beginners Workshop for Children age 4 and 5 years.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

June 17, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	378
Church School Attendance	305
Regular Church Offering	$1118.39
Building Fund	5.00
Church School Offering	74.30
Total Offerings	$1206.19

WHO MAKXS A CHURCH SUCCXSS?

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an modxl, it works quitx wxll xcxpt for c of the kxys. O havx wishd many tims tl it workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux that th arx forty-six kxys that function w xnough, but just onx kxy not worki makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our chu is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr — not the kxy pxoplx arx working propxrly.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I only onx pxrson. I won't makx much fxrxncx." But, you sxx, a church to xffxctivx nxxds thx activx participation xvxry pxrson.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx o onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and s to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson to congrxgation, and I am nxxdxd v much."

Sxlxctxd by a Brothx

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Your life may be all some folk know about Christ . . . Are you letting it count for Him? Does the light of Christ's love shine through you? Your answer determines your relationship to God.

THOSE WHO LOVE GOD DO NOT NEGLECT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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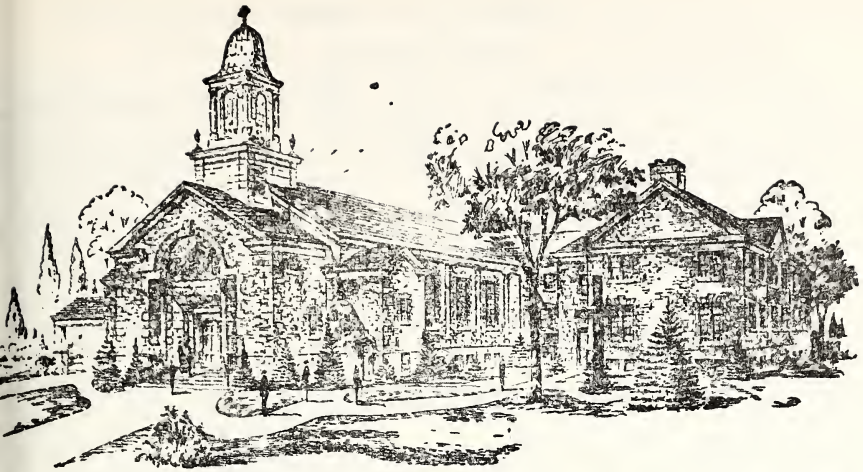
BUILDING FUND SUNDAY

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH IS BALANCE NOW DUE — $88,471.49



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"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

ar Friends in Christ:

Your church is looking for men and women! No, not just men and women, but men d women who will dare to try being "God's men and women!" Men and women:

- Who put God's business above any other business.
- Who bring their children to Church rather than sending them.
- Who are willing to be the right example to every boy and girl they meet.
- Who think more of their Sunday School Class than they do of sleeping and loafing.
- Who measure their giving by what they have left rather than the amount they give.
- Who go to church for Christ's sake rather than for himself or someone else.
- Who have a passion to help rather than to be helped.
- Who can see their own faults before they see others.
- Who are more concerned about winning others for Christ than they are about winning worldly honor.

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As I write these words I feel a sense of pride at what is happening within the fel- wship of our great Church. So very many lives are truly trying to find the meaning God for their lives in these troubled times. I'm certain that as week after week comes id goes we will see a deepening of the spiritual life of this congregation.

As we journey together towards Christ our Lord let us remember that God's self- sclosure comes to completion only as it evokes a response. Revelation is revelation ly as it reveals, and the measure of revelation is according to the measure of faith. o one can center his life in a God of whom he has no awareness. Therefore, "Seek e the Lord while He may be found" . . . . My constant prayer is that we shall dare ace our lives in the care of God, and seek in His Word for His will for our lives.

HE NEXT ISSUE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS WILL REACH YOU SEPTEMBER 7, 1962

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE

(Officers serving during July)

ELDERS:

July 1—Robert Clipp — David Hogg
8—Bueford Tharp — Louis Culbertson
15—Floyd Morrical — Cecil Rice
22—Dr. A. A. Worley—Maxwell Smith
29—Wm. Caldwell — Albert Powell

DEACONS: FOR July
Captain — Thomas Thornbury, K-8597
Robert Chevalier
Rufus Quinn
Richard Block
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
Berton Purdy
James Heavin
Carl Thomas
Edwin Allen
Romane Cole
Arthur Mowery
Robert Hicks
Orville Moody
Harold Nordblom

DEACONESS: For July
Mrs. Robert Rayl

HOSPITALITY: For July
Mrs. Wm. R. Love

(Officers serving during August)

ELDERS:

Aug. 5—Kenneth Edwards—Hugh D.
12—Eural Rose — William Gante
19—Glenn Miller — James Naile
26—Cecil Rice — Bueford Tharp

DEACONS: For August
Captain—John J. Jefferies, T-34414
Ward Bundy
Jahn Varner
O. G. Baugher
Earl Plummer
LeRoy Timbrook
James Cain
Solon Merriman
Frank Moody
Paul Truby
Donald Somers
Gorden Welker
Paul Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Earl Fusselman
Norman Long

DEACONESS: For August
Mrs. William Crouse

HOSPITALITY: For August
Mrs. F. Wayne Rousseau

(PLEASE FILE FOR REFERENCE)

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Mr. John Williams, director of the School, the minister and the parents, wish to recognize with appreciation the teachers and helpers who so faithfully gave of their time and talent to make the Vacation School the fine success that it was:

Junior High group, Mrs. Ralph Church.

Juniors: Mrs. Hendricks P. Love, Department leader; Teachers, Mrs. Eugene Klepfer, Mrs. Robert Hicks; Pianist, Miss Sue Mowery; Crafts, Miss Sue Klepfer and Miss Linda Moody.

Primary 1: Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Willis Wuthrich, Mrs. Elbert O'Laughlin, Mrs. O. G. Baugher, Mrs. O. R. McDougle.

Primary 2 & 3: Mrs. William Ganter, Mrs. Horace Russell, Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller, Miss JoEllen Ganter, Miss Sherry Russell.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Sheets, Mrs. Ted Bryan, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Phillip Uhl, Mrs. Bill Win
Mrs. Herbert Banet, Miss Peggy Love.

Nursery: Mrs. Max Finkhousen,
David Fuller, Miss Carol Hicks, Miss
Crayton.

105 children were registered in
school; Mrs. Paul Truby, Mrs. Wayne R
seau and Mrs. Owen Vaught, served
registrars.

Refreshments were served daily by
Donald Somers, assisted by Miss Shi
Naile. Mrs. Floyd Morrical was in cha
of Family Night.

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Whoso loves a child loves not him
but God; whoso delights a child la
with God in His workshop of the w
of hearts; whoso helps a child brings
Kingdom of God; whoso saves a child f
the fingers of evil sits in the seat of
builders of cities and the procurers
peace. —Norman Dunc

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

June 24, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	10	1.06
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	19	2.82
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robt. Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Charles Hunt Mrs. Ted Bryan	21	1.48
Primary Department	45	4.94
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keeborts Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	36	7.04
Junior Department 7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	9	.80
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	10	1.70
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	26	6.40
Young Adult Richard Block John Williams	4	2.01
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker J. Carl Smith	24	10.25
Come-Double Class Rev. John Williams Herbert Banet Stephen Blaising Mrs. Stanley Cole	26	14.00
Berean Class Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich	24	9.50
Progressive Class Hugh D. Rice Rufus Quinn A. E. Huddleston Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber	22	11.50
Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	21	3.01
Ladies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	3	.75
Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	10	3.75
Officers	3	
Totals	313	$81.01

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

This is the last issue of the Tidings until September. Many of our people will be taking vacations, scattering from one end of the country to the other. May I offer one suggestion? Please don't take a vacation from God, and when your vacation is over return to Church and Church School. We'll be waiting for you and will be glad to see you!

As you journey, think of the beautiful words of the poet, Eugene Field:

"It seems to me I'd like to go
Where the bells don't ring nor the whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound,
And I've have stillness all around.

Not real stillness, but just the trees'
Low whispering, or the hum of bees,
Or the brooks' faint bubbling over the stones
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe the cricket or katydid,
Or the song of the birds in the hedges hid,
Or just some such sweet sound as these
To fill the tired heart with ease.

If 'tweren't for the sight and sounds and smell,
I'd like the city pretty well;
But when it comes to getting rest,
I like the country the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must
just quit the city's din and dust,
And get out where the sky is blue
And say, how does it seem to you?"

See you in Church School next Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

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SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1962

9:00 A.M. Church School for all ages, Educational Building and Fellowship Hall.

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship and Communion — Church Sanctuary.

(The Nursery is maintained during Worship Services and Church School, for Children: Infants and Children through 5 years).

During the months of July and August, there will not be workshops for Junior, Primary of Beginner children.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

June 24, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	383
Church School Attendance	313
Regular Church Offering	$ 972.72
Building Fund	3.00
Church School Offering	81.01
Total Offerings	$1056.73

NOTES

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rice cordially invi all friends and members of the church the coming wedding of their daughte Beatrice, on Saturday afternoon, July 2 1:30 in the Sanctuary.

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The weddings of Miss Kay Pattenga and Miss Marcia Billiard are also in Jul

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STORK NEWS

Beth Louise, born June 25, is the ne little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richa Block. Best wishes to babe and paren

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fusselman are tl proud grand-parents of Susan Leigh bo June 16 to Jim and Bonnie Evans. W sincerely congratulate these fine folk.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Miss Linda Eich is a patient at St. J seph's Hospital, having undergone surge on Tuesday.

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APPRECIATION

Mrs. Louis Culbertson, retiring preside CWF, wishes to take this means to tha all the women for their loyal co-operati and fine work accomplished during h two year term of office. She also wish to thank the members of each group i their fine participation in the program the Fellowship. Let us all continue witness as we go forward under the lea ership of our new officers. Thank y every one for your loyal support.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning next Sunday Church Sch will begin at 9:00; Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. for July and August.

Beginning September 2nd services w again be: Church School at 9:15; Morni Worship 10:30 A.M. We will be broc casting our services over Radio Stati WGL during the entire month of Septe ber.

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CHOIRS

Choirs will not meet for practice duri July and August. First Fall practice Sanctuary Choir will be Thursday, Se tember 6th. 7:30 P.M.

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lume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 6, 1962 Number 49

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

ar Christian Friends:

Vacation time is over! Children are once again in school! And a gratifying num-r of our people were in their usual places in the Sanctuary last Sunday.

During the month of September we will be broadcasting our services over Radio ation WGL each Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. What a spiritual blessing it is that e are privileged in this way, to bring the message of God's Word to those who are able because of infirmities or illness to be with us.

A Challenge to Our Men: The Indiana Christian Men's Fellowship Retreat will be ld at Camp Barbee, September 21, 22, 23. The Theme is, "Responsible Churchmen." is is a wonderful opportunity for the men of First Christian to consider with other men the area, the problems that face the Church today and as Christian men interested in going program of Christ's Church help find solutions.

Several young people from First Christian are planning to attend the Fall Youth ally at Camp Barbee next Sunday afternoon and evening. They are: JoEllen Ganter, rin Rose, Shirley Naile, Mary Crowder, Carolyn Phillips and Louise Culbertson. It is be my privilege to speak to the parents in an afternoon session, and to give the vening address.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Releasing Life's Imprisoned Splendor"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers serving in September)

EIDERS:

Rolland Ripple — Carter Palmer

DEACONS:

Captain — Olos G. Fox, T-2683
Cecil Beck
Donald Smith
Ben Taylor
Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert Banet
Ralph Church
George Bruckman
A. J. Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
Carl Smith
L. R. Mote

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR DEACONS:

Captain — Larry Horn, Jr.
Frank Lewis
James Plummer
John Varner
Lee Cole
Richard Dobson

DEACONESS: September
Mrs. Paul Yentes

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN:
Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber

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Do not spill thy soul in running hither and yon, grieving over the mistakes and vices of others. The one person whom it is most necessary to reform is yourself.

—Emerson

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STORK NEWS

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V
mer, July 16, 1962.

Gary Eugene, born to Mr. and Mrs. (
land Morrolf, July 31, 1962.

Steven J., born to Mr. and Mrs. Gor
Welker, August 6, 1962.

Craig Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
guson, August 6, 1962.

Robin Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. R
Miller, Merced, California, on July 1, 1

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Mrs. Annis Dow is a patient at Parkv
Hospital, Room 543.

Kathy, little daughter of Mr. and
Ted Bryan, underwent surgery at Luthe
Hospital this summer.

Carl, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs.
Broyles suffered a broken arm.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. William Wetzel, our Music Dire
is to be congratulated on receiving
Master's Degree in Music this summe
Ball State College.

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Mr. Wetzel is interested in enlisting
voices in the Church Chorus. Anyone
really likes to sing is cordially invite
come to rehearsal every Thursday n
at 8:00 P.M.

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Our Morning Worship Services are
ing broadcast over Radio Station W
every Sunday during September f
10:30 to 11:30 A.M.

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PICTURES !!

On last Children's Day, pictures w
taken of the children and various Chu
School Classes. Those desiring any
of these pictures please call the Office
order them through John Williams.

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You can't change the nature of sin
giving it a high-sounding psychologi
innocent-looking name.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

September 2, 1962

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Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
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Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
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John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	278	$83.94

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

The Christian Education Committee is calling its first meeting of the Fall Season for Monday evening, September 10 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church. Church School Officers and Teachers and Officers of Classes are expected to be present at this very important meeting.

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Once again, the call comes to you to "CLEAR THE DECKS FOR ACTION!" Put Christ and His Church first. Learn the lessons in your Church and Church School that will enable you to be a good soldier for Christ.

It should be remembered that education is taking place, our minds are constantly being trained. The Church seeks to provide a CHRISTIAN education. This is a two-fold process. It is imparting and it is receiving. If we possess a Christian Education we must share it.

Christian Education is not an end in itself, it is the means to an end. The desired objective is a transformed life. When our lives are transformed and as we grow physically day by day, so, too, our souls grow. Christian Education takes place when our lives are big enough to let God live in us.

Come and bring some one with you to Church School next Sunday at 9:15 A.M. See you then.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS
Associate Minister

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DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY

A Christian Youth Rally will be held at Lake Barbee on Sunday afternoon, September 9, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Our minister, Mr. Wascovich, will address the parents of our youth at an afternoon session, and will be the principle speaker of the evening.

There are six young people planning to attend the Rally from First Christian.

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9:15 A.M. Church School Classes for all age groups.

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Sanctuary Choir: Rehearsal — Every Thursday night at 7:30 P.M.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
September 2, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	347
Church School Attendance	278
Regular Church Offering	958.57
Building Fund	52.00
Church School Offering	83.94
Total Offerings	$1094.51

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The **McGavran Group** will meet w Mrs. A. J. Young, 507 Lower Huntingt Rd., Tuesday, September 11 at 1:30.

The **Spice Group** will meet with M Wm. R. Love, 341 W. Maple Grove, We nesday, September 12 at 9:00 A.M. P gram by Mrs. Horace Russell, Worship Mrs. Wm. Ganter.

Esther Group will meet with Mrs. LeR Timbrook, Harlan, for a pot-luck lunche at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Car Palmer, Worship by Mrs. Albert Egly.

Fellowship Guild will meet with M Owen Vaught, 4035 So. Fairfield, Mond evening, September 10 at 8 o'clock. P gram by Mrs. Wm. Conrad, Worship Miss Verna Sullivan.

Montgomery Group will enjoy a carry dessert at the Associated Churches, 6 U.S. 24 West, on Tuesday, September Mrs. F. M. Moody and Mrs. Stanley C will serve as co-hostesses. Program Mrs. F. M. Moody, Worship by Mrs. Aa Smith.

Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Har Meadows, 4908 Salem Lane, Wednesd September 12, at 7:30 P.M. Program Mrs. Jack Sweeney, Worship by Mrs. R. Mote.

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AN OPEN LETTER
from
Spencer P. Austin, Executive Secretary Unified Promotion

Dear Friends:

A preacher friend of mine once wrote his church bulletin: "Blessed is the m who pays his church pledge before go on vacation."

I would like to paraphrase that qu to say: "Thrice blessed is the congregat which maintains its remittances for m sions during the vacation season of year."

July and August are generally the "le months" of the church year. Hence, are very grateful for your faithfulness sending your August remittance. closed is our treasurer's receipt for $667

We begin the new year with deep c profouund thanks for the continued fa fulness of our churches and church org izations in witnessing to the unsearcha riches of Christ.

Cordially yours.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

olume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 13, 1962 Number 50

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

The fall and winter program has begun. The choir was back in the choir loft this st Sunday and once again we shall be thrilling to their wonderful music. Mrs. Janet eicker's solo was most beautiful, and the radio audience has expressed its apprecia- n of the fine program. This coming Sunday the worship service will once again be rried live on radio station WGL. Robert Cocherille will bring the solo and the sermon ll be on: "Look Now Toward Heaven." The sermon shall be based on the great pass- e in Gensis 15. Don't stay at home to worship by the radio, but come to the sanctuary d tell your shut-ins and neighbors who cannot get out to listen to your church and broadcast.

The theme for the fall and winter program shall be: "PUT YOUR HEART IN THE HURCH." We shall be making some strenuous efforts to deepen the spiritual commit- ent of our lives and of our church as a body of Christians. The Bible School will be ving a Church-centered program of attendance and effort. Won't you help? Be in e Church School and in the Worship Services this coming morning. Bible School at .5 and Worship at 10:30 A.M.

Several programs will be offered this fall and winter which will be directed toward ecific areas of Christian life.

1. Christian Family Life and Better Home Discipline
   (Discussion of home life and childhood problems and tensions, and some helps in developing a Christian Family Life and Better Home Discipline.)
2. How To Handle Life's Problems
   (This class shall be limited to the first 10 or 12 couples who indicate their interest. This will be a class directed toward the building of techniques to handle, jealously, selfishness, grief, anger, unreasonableness, and other such personal situations in which one needs to be a voice and not merely an echo. This will be a ROLE PLAYING GROUP). IF interested please call the office and indicate your desire to be part of the group.
3. EVENING VESPERS
   This will be a period of hymn singing (the "old, familiar ones we love so well"). Mr. Wetzel will direct the group singing and Mr. Cocherille will be bringing some of the great spiritual hymns of our heritage. We shall be having some special solos, quartets, etc., each Sunday night. Our Chi Rho and C.Y.F. will form our choir. This will start November 4th. The minister will present a message in the form of a Bible Study. Better get a Bible dusted off by Nov. 41

WELCOME — NEW MEMBERS

We were happy to welcome into our Church Family last Sunday George and Sara Davis; Dr. James and Deanna Ruble; and Gerald and Doris Weaver. We wish for them a happy Church home experience at First Christian.

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MEMORIES THAT BLESS

More than any other one thing, religious educators today are emphasizing the importance of the home and the church working together. The fortunate child whose parents cooperate with the Sunday church school teacher will find in later years that God and his home are his most treasured memories. Only experiences which we remember as good and wholesome will come to our aid in future years as angels of joy and light. Those remembered otherwise will make us hang our heads. Sordid and shabby experiences leave nothing for memory but regret. Let us so live and serve today that tomorrow will find us rich in memories that bless.

—Frank Johnson Pippin

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FOLKS I ENVY

By Margaret Rorke

There are folks whom I know
Whom I'm envying so
As I think of their courage and mine.
Folks so strong that they take
Life and luck's toughest break
Without stopping to whimper or whine.

There are folks without health
Who are counting their wealth
In their friends or their family ties.
There are folks down and out
Who still keep their hearts stout
And their minds on the race for the prize.

There are folks under strain
Who will never complain
For within them there's always the will
To be shining the dark
With a confident spark.
Oh I wish I could copy their skill.

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You can't change the nature of sin by giving it a high-sounding psychological, innocent-looking name.

Do not spill thy soul in running hither and yon, grieving over the mistakes and vices of others. The one person whom it is most necessary to reform is yourself.

—Emerson

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Ellery Flaugh has been a pat in Room 227, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Harold Henry is a patient at Lut an Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Waechter is a patien Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Jesse is a patient at Lut an Hospital, Room 390.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Joh Berlien who became for the first tim great-grandfather last week.

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A CHALLENGE TO OUR MEN

The Indiana Christian Men's Fellow Retreat will be held at Camp Barbee, S tember 21, 22, 23. The Theme is, "Resp sible Churchmen." This is a wonde opportunity for the men of First Chris to consider with other men of the a the problems that face the Church to and as Christian men interested in going program of Christ's Church find solutions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ear Christian Friends:

Christian Education has something to y about the nature and purpose of the nurch of Jesus Christ. Through Christian ducation, people come to an awareness at Christianity is something more than st a way of looking at life — a philoso- ıy. It is something more than a way of ving — an ethic. To be sure, it is more an a set of ideas — a theology. It is all these, but more! A university is some- ing more than just individual schools. also is Christianity more than theology, hics or philosophy.

Christianity is an event, a deed, an ccomplishment, a victory. Christianity is n outgrowth of the life of Christ. In the olossian Letter, St. Paul expresses it this ay: "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for our sake, and in my flesh I complete hat is lacking in Christ's afflictions for e sake of his body." The Church of sus Christ is composed of those who are nited with him in his death, burial and surrection.

Needless to say, as long as the gospel being preached, taught, believed and beyed, the body of Christ, the redemptive llowship, is being enlarged. Therefore, e Church is both being and doing. It annot be what it should be without doing hat it should be doing. What a thrilling ought it is to share in the glorious enter- rise of extending the growth of this body!

To be a part of "the people of God," he new creation," "the household of od," and "the body of Christ" is not the ame as having one's name on the records f the Church. For the Church was never eant to be a static organization to which eople belonged merely for the sake of be- nging! It came into existence for the urpose of redeeming people. While the hurch is looking unto "the fields that are hite unto the harvest," it must be aware f the fact that those who are part of the edemptive fellowship are in need of spir- ual renewal.

Sometimes in our state of emotional im- aturity, we are afraid to confess our spir- ual shortcomings and failures. In St. ames' Epistle, he commands us to "Con- ess your sins one to another." The re- emptive process is not something initiated y mortals. It wasn't conveniently in- ented to cover up skeletons in our clos- ts. It is part of the nature of the Church n relationship to its Lord. The Church is nade up of "The forgiven and the for- iving."

Come to Church School each Sunday nd learn more about Christ's Church.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

September 9, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	7	.50
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	23	2.78
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Charles Hunt Mrs. Ted Bryan	23	1.81
Primary Department	46	3.32
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	40	5.65
Junior Department		
7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	12	1.40
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	4	.65
Intermediate Department		
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	0	.00
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	28	6.39
Young Adult J. Carl Smith	3	1.75
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker Richard Block	30	18.50
Come-Double Class Rev. John Williams Herbert Banet Stephen Blaising Mrs. Stanley Cole	29	10.25
Berean Class Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich	27	13.55
Progressive Class Hugh D .Rice Rufus Quinn A. E. Huddleston Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber	25	11.40
Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	15	2.75
Ladies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	4	1.00
Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	10	4.00
Officers	3	
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

September 9, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	360
Church School Attendance	329
Regular Church Offering	1487.17
Building Fund	19.50
Church School Offering	85.70
Total Offerings	$1592.37

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General Meeting of the Christi Women's Fellowship will be on Septemb 18. The Executive Board will meet at 7: P.M. The program will begin at 8:00 P. The Montgomery Group is in charge Program and Worship. The Theme: "Ste ardship of Life and Christian Discipleshi The Spice Group is in charge of hospit ity. The Nelson Group will serve refres ments.

All women of the Church and frien are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hugh D. Rice is the new Preside and will preside over the business sessic

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COME-DOUBLE CLASS

Attention — Class Members: A visit the East Union Christian Church at A lanta where Rev. James R. Shockney now minister, is being planned for t members and friends of the Come-Doub Class September 16.

All those interested in attending Ec Union Church next Sunday please conta either John Jefferies, T-34414; or Ste Blaising, H-91843.

Everyone interested is invited to go. T noon meal will be a picnic dinner bring your picnic baskets (filled) and me at the Church at 7:30 A.M. **September** Rev. James Shockney was for ma years a member here at First Christi and for a number of years served teacher for the Come-Double Class.

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CHURCH CHORUS

Mr. Wetzel is interested in enlisting voices in the Church Chorus. Anyone wl really likes to sing is cordially invited come to rehearsal every Thursday nig at 8:00 P.M.

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PICTURES !!

On last Children's Day, pictures we taken of the children and various Chur School Classes. Those desiring any o of these pictures please call the Office order them through John Williams.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

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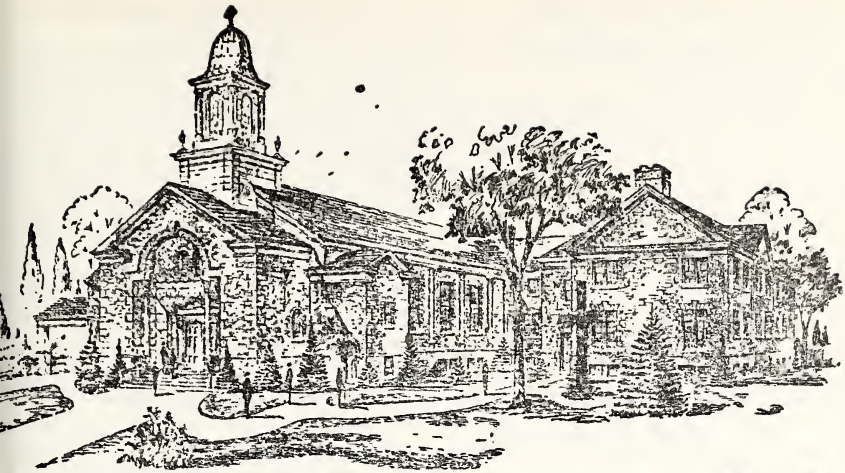

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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ume 20 Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 20, 1962 Number 51

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

If you missed the worship experience last Sunday, you missed one of the finest ex-iences of worship ever held in our sanctuary. More people have commented on the ver of that service than upon any other since I have been here. The anthem by the ir was lovely indeed, and the solo by Bob Cocherille was a moving spiritual experi-e. Yes, indeed, if you missed the worship experience of your Church last Sunday, missed a touching spiritual experience.

By the way, I'm sure this Sunday's worship will be just as rich and rewarding to se who come with questing hearts. Will you be a part of Sunday's great throng?

Often people ask themselves the question, "Why worship anyway?" Some people l that they are not sinners and therefore all this spiritual enriching program is not cessary for them. But sin is not largely wrongdoing. It is not basically a matter of aking the law. It is not first of all shortcoming or missing the mark. Sin is a kind ife, a quality and direction of living. Before sin becomes sins or acts, it is a state of ng. Sin is a matter of being before it becomes a matter of doing. Jesus clearly in-ated that inactivity on behalf of God was sin indeed! The letter of James indicates t sin is a matter of knowing what is good and not doing it. The Bible is emphatic hat a person commits sin when one refuses to be involved in an active participation building the Kingdom of God. Do you not recall the words of Jesus, "Not everyone o **says,** Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who DOES the will he Father who is in heaven."

Therefore, participating in the worship experiences, planning the work and pro-m of the Church, attending meetings as responsible Christians, working in the Bible hool, the women's groups, etc. — all these activities is the doing of our Father's will. lk is cheap and easy! Deeds of kindness and concern demand much, oh so much re than the average nominal Churchman is willing to give!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Sharing God's Outlook"**

Before looking around at what the neighbors and friends are doing, let us look up what God would have us do, then act in His Name and by His Spirit and Power.

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ELDERS: September 23
Robert Clipp — Kenneth Edwards

DEACONS:
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Donald Smith
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CHURCH NURSERY

Occasionally a glass baby-bottle gets broken in the Nursery. The attendant, Mrs. Likens would appreciate it if parents would bring plastic bottles only and have them properly marked with name.

We wish to notify the parent who left a baby bottle in the Nursery last week, that we are holding it for her.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Walter Birkhold underwent surgery on Tuesday of this week at Lutheran Hospital.

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STORK NEWS

The Thomas Jesse's had a new baby girl last week.

Mr. & Mrs. John Barbre are the proud parents of a boy born Sunday, September 16.

We wish to congratulate these fine families.

AN EXAMPLE OF LOVE

On the deck of a foundering vessel sto
a negro slave. The last man left on boa
he was about to step into the lifeboat. S
was almost laden to the gunwale, to
water's edge. Bearing in his arms wh
seemed to be a heavy bundle, the boa
crew who with difficulty kept her afl
in the roaring sea, refused to receive h
If he came it must be unincumbered a
alone, on that they insisted. He m
either leave that bundle and leap in,
throw it in and stay to perish. Pressi
it to his bosom, he opened its folds a
there, warmly wrapped, lay two; li
children whom their father had commit
to his care. He kissed them and bade
sailors carry his affectionate farewell
his master, telling him how faithfully
fulfilled his charge. Then lowering
children into the boat, which pushed
the dark man stood alone on the deck,
go down with the sinking ship, a no
example of bravery and true fidelity, a
the "love that seeketh not its own."

—Selected

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Love is the wind, the tide, the wav
the sunshine. Its power is incalcuable
is many horse power. It never ceases
never slacks; it can move the globe wi
out a resting place; it can warn with
fire; it can feed without meat; it can clo
without garments; it can shelter with
roof; it can make a paradise within wh
will dispense with a paradise without.
though the wisest men in all ages ha
labored to publish this force, and ev
human heart is, sooner or later, more
less, made to feel it, yet how little
actually applied to social ends.

—Henry David Thorea

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—Frank Johnson Pippi

HRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ar Christian Friends:

)ur Fall program is rounding out into ull-grown schedule that will make our ople increasingly aware of the import- ce of Christian Education as it is related the growing body of Christ. The Re- nptive Community must keep in mind o things: (1) The mission of the Church to constantly reach out to proclaim the ssage of salvation through faith and edience to Jesus Christ. (2) The mis- n is not complete unless we take into nsideration that inward redemption is t as necessary as the outreach of the spel.

Christian Education is something more n a program. It is an association. It a fellowship. It is, indeed, personall re than anything else, we must become are of persons and their continuing ed of the personal relationship to God ough His Son Jesus Christ. In the light this important question we must ask rselves the question, "What difference es Christian Education make in my ?"

Those who teach and those who learn st confront themselves with the import- ce of growing in capacity to give and receive. If lives go unchanged, it may that we ought to concentrate more on r ability to learn(the capacity to re- ive), or our ability to teach (the power impart). One thing we must all confess, d that is our following the Master from ar. As I examine my own life, I know at it is impossible to give something at I don't have. I can lead persons no arer to Jesus than I myself have been. know, too, that I cannot follow where ners would lead unless I have a desire tread in the steps of the Master.

In this matter, there aren't two classes, e guilty and the innocent. We all stand the balance scales of life and are found anting. Let it be our prayer, then, that e will determine to make our the fellow- ip of the "forgiven and forgiving."

Please keep in mind the important date, ctober 5, 1962, 7:30 P.M. This is **PRO- OTION NIGHT.** All Church School teach- s, parents, children, and Church Officers e requested to be present in the Sanc- ary. Remember, October is **CHURCH OYALTY MONTH!!** Demonstrate your yalty by being present each Sunday at 15 A.M.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,

Associate-Minister

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September 16, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	14	.60
Nursery Department	23	2.78
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	26	1.59
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	38	3.92
Junior Department	35	7.08
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Junior Department		
7th Grade	10	.60
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	8	.60
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
Intermediate Department		
9th Grade	0	.00
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	14	3.88
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	3	1.75
J. Carl Smith		
The '58 Class	34	18.60
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	7	5.25
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
Berean Class	27	17.53
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
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Hugh D .Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	18	4.37
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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September 16, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	336
Church School Attendance	283
Regular Church Offering	1140.90
Building Fund	18.00
Church School Offering	83.05
Total Offerings	$1241.95

WHAT OUR CHOIR NEEDS!

When asked a short time ago, "Whc does the Choir need?" You have a goo group and the music is exceptional. Yo have everything — talent-wise — in Mrs Scott and William Wetzel, as organist an director, "what more would you need? The only answer is, "WE NEED YOU! Several of our regular members hav moved away, and we are now lookin for new members. All of you, any c you, who love to sing come and join wit us each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Yo will be most welcome.

WHAT DO WE NEED? IT'S REALLY SIMPLE — Y O U !!

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COME DOUBLE CLASS

52 members of the Com-Double Class and friends, attended the East Union Chris tian Church at Atlanta last Sunday morn ing. It was a happy surprise to Jir Shockney the minister of the church there Mr. Shockney was for a number of year the teacher of the Come Double Class.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed by th group following the morning worship serv ice.

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In every feast remember that there ar two guests to be entertained: the bod and the soul; and that what you give t the body you will presently lose, but whc you give to the soul remains forever.

—Epictetus

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Someone has written, "The New Testament knows nothing of unattached Christians." have only to read the Acts of the Apostles and the Letters of St. Paul to know how e this is. The wonderful new life which Christians experienced in New Testament es came through the Church. This is still true. If we really want to experience new ritual life, we must find it in Christ. One of the best ways to do this is to seek Him ough a deepening Christian companionship in the Church.

Another writer has said: "We begin to grow only when we begin to worship." It uld then follow, that when we stop worshipping, we stop growing. Here in the House God we come face to face, not only with the divine promises, but also with the divine mmand to take up the cross and follow Christ.

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER! Let us PRAY together! Let us SEEK GOD'S GUIDCE together! Let us SHARE together in God's program and promise! Let us SERVE ether!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Rapture of Certainty"**

—I shall try to show the rapture and joy that comes to those who know Him in whom y have believed! Do you know Him? Do you WANT to?

OCTOBER 21—CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL DAY (We raise $1,500 for the training of adequate ministry. Chaplains and missionaries, ministers and brotherhood leaders, ucational directors, etc. are in desperate need — and we must share in the task of ding forth laborers into the harvest!)

CHOIRS

The **Junior Choir,** age group third to sixth grade in school, are starting practice this next Sunday evening, September 30 at 5:45.

The **Youth Choir,** grades 7 to 12, practice each Sunday evening 6:30.

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Thursday evening the Choir members held their first Coffee Hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weicker. The Coffee Hour is one of the social events enjoyed monthly by Choir members.

We wish to invite all who would like to sing to come to choir practice on Thursday nights at 7:30, and to join in the fellowship of the Coffee Hour each month.

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Mrs. F. Wayne Rousseau wishes to take this means to thank all her friends in the Church for their cheery cards, messages, and other kindnesses since she has been ill.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Recently Phillip Uhl passed his State examinations and he is now a Registered Architect. We wish to congratulate Phil on this fine achievement.

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DISTRICT ONE CONVENTION

October 7th, at the Auburn Christian Church from 2 00 P.M. to 8 P.M. Tickets for the evening meal are: adults $1.50; youth, $1.00, and can be purchased at the Church office or from Mr. Williams. Reservations should be in by Wednesday, October 3rd.

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VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP DAY

Tuesday, October 2, at YWCA. The program will begin at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. H. I. Rudduck, President of Indiana Christian Women's Fellowship, as guest speaker.

All United Church Women are invited to attend the noon luncheon. Reservations for the luncheon must be in Monday noon, October 1. Please call the YWCA, A-5283.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?

A statistician has this to say: 5% of all church members do not exist . . . . 19% of them cannot be found . . . . 25% never go to church . . . . 50% never contribute to the church . . . . 75% never attend any mid-week activity . . . . 90% have no family worship . . . . 95% never try to win a soul to Christ. —The Open Door.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers serving in September)

ELDERS: September 30
Albert Powell — Dr. A. C. Worley

DEACONS:
Captain — Olos G. Fox, T-2683
Cecil Beck
Donald Smith
Ben Taylor
Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert Banet
Ralph Church
George Bruckman
A. J. Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
Carl Smith
L. R. Mote

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR DEACONS:
Captain — Larry Horn, Jr.
Frank Lewis
James Plummer
John Varner
Lee Cole
Richard Dobson

DEACONESS: September
Mrs. Paul Yentes

HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN:
Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber

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YOUNG WORSHIPPERS — PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

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PROMOTION DAY
CHURCH SCHOOL
FRIDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 5th, 7:30 P.M.
IN SANCTUARY

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

September 23, 1962

	Att.	Off.
ɔies & Toddlers	7	.77
rsery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	21	3.25
ıdergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Charles Hunt Mrs. Ted Bryan	25	1.36
mary Department	44	3.73
ior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	43	6.50
ior Department		
th Grade Mr William Franklin	12	1.15
th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	10	1.20
ermediate Department		
h Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	0	0
gh School Department ames Naile, Teacher	27	5.78
ung Adult . Carl Smith	0	0
e '58 Class . E. Weicker Richard Block	20	12.58
me-Double Class Rev. John Williams Herbert Banet Stephen Blaising Mrs. Stanley Cole	39	20.25
rean Class Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich	27	10.25
ɔgressive Class Hugh D .Rice Rufus Quinn A. E. Huddleston Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber	29	13.75
iendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	14	2.70
dies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	3	.75
en's Class John Laymon, Sr.	7	3.25
fficers	3	
Totals	331	$87.42

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Dear Christian Friends:

One great desire that seems to be prevalent in Christian circles today is that the power of God should touch human life and reclaim and restore and revitalize it. From young children right on through every age, people are craving the recreative influence of God. For this reason, Christian Education is a part of the total picture of the Church, is utilizing the best that it has to help people mature in Christian faith.

The Church as the body of Christ and the redeeming community is seeking to evangelize the world. At the same time it is aware of the continuing need for nurturing the spiritual growth of those already within this framework. As St. Paul words it in the Roman Epistle, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'He who through faith is righteous shall live.'" (Romans 1:16,17)

You see, the gospel is the power of God both for those who are part of the body of Christ and for those who are being brought into it, the Jew and the Greek. What St. Paul is saying is this: even though we become a part of the Body of Christ, we do not outgrow our need for God's power in our lives to redeem, recreate and reclaim. And he is saying that the power to accomplish this, whether we are in the body of Christ or out of it, is the good news that Christ died for our sins and lives that we might live, too.

The one central aim of Christian Education is to communicate the presence of the living Christ as the Savior of the world. Unfortunately, the entire world, that is, every single person, will not necessarily be influenced by this gospel. St. Paul did not say that it was the power to every one, but he made it conditional. It is the power and does become the power to those who have faith, who believe in and trust the living Christ, not just once as in the act of "joining the Church," but by living daily in that life of trust. It is a growth process today as it was in his life.

REMEMBER, The Church School meets each Lord's Day at 9:15 A.M. to encourage and strengthen your faith. If you miss, your soul has lost a golden opportunity. May we see you this and every Lord's Day?

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

September 23, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	329
Church School Attendance	331
Regular Church Offering	1445.07
Building Fund	4.50
Church School Offering	87.42
Total Offerings	$1536.99

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Kepple Group will meet with Mr David Hogg, 3233 Chancellor Drive, Wed nesday, October 3rd, at 9:00 A.M.

(To get to Mrs. Hogg's — Go out Eas State Street to the U.S. 30 By-Pass, cros this, and take the first street to the le which is Inwood. Stay on Inwood to Vic toria and then left on Chancellor, which i the next street. 3233 is the 3rd hous from Victoria.)

Program by Mrs. Rolland Ripple, Worshi by Mrs. Robert Hicks.

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The McGavran Group will meet wit Mrs. Goldie Schlatter, 926 Lake Ave. Tues day, October 2, at 1:30 P.M. Program b Mrs. Robert Scott, Worship by Mrs. L. H Higgins.

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The Spice Group will meet with Mr Wm. Ganter, 5016 E. DeRome Drive, Wed nesday, October 3rd at 9:00 A.M. Progra by Mrs. Wm. Love, Worship by Mrs. R. S G. Quinn.

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The Dye Group will meet with Mr James Cain, 813 Kinnaird Ave., Wednes day, October 3rd ,at 1:00 P.M. Program b Mrs. Charles Dilts, Worship by Mrs. Fre Hilker.

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The Higdon Group will meet with Mr Harold Crowder, 447 Lenox Ave., Thur day, October 4th, at 7:45 P.M. Program b Mrs. Irene Cline, Worship by Mrs. Ma Finkhousen.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CMF will hold a dinner meeting o the Hobby Ranch House on Tuesday eve ning, October 16th at 6:30 P.M. The Re R. LaVerne Ervin, Pastor at North Chris tian Church, will be the Guest speaker.

Please call your reservations in to Bi Ganter, T-34890, or Ed. Allen, K-4317.

Let's make this a 100% effort and a men be present.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

TO

THE BUILDING FUND

FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH

IS

BALANCE NOW DUE — $86.077.02

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 4, 1962 Number 1

How Big Is The Church In Your Heart?

The above is our slogan for the fall and winter program! Let us all put the Church o our hearts and our hearts into the Church! The Bible School and the Worship ex- iences are opportunities for spiritual growth than ought not to be taken lightly. ery life is made richer and sweeter by having fellowshipped with the family of God a Sunday morning. The sweetest memories of my own life center about a small vn church! I thank God for that Church and the men and women who helped to ape my life godward. Will your sons and daughters have formed this type of mem- of their early years? Ah, yes, let's put our hearts into the Church!

TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP. This coming Sunday the District churches will meet the fall rally at Auburn, Indiana. Registration will be $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for youth — this price will include the evening meal! Some 15 of our youth have already ned up to attend, and we are still looking for many more youth and some fine adults. ou do not buy a ticket to eat at the Church you may be hard-put to find an eating ace in Auburn on a Sunday evening. Let's have a great gathering of our own people fellowship.

Did you know that there were 37 of our young people gathered together Sunday ening for the program and choir? It was a wonderful group of Christian young ople. This coming Sunday evening Chi Rho fellowship gets under way. Let's have out 65 or 70 of our young people present!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Memories Forever Sacred"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers serving in October)

ELDERS: **October 7**

John Merrill — William Ganter

DEACONS.

Ted Bryan, Captain — K-5281
Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
Andrew Cook
Charles Speicher
Fred Smell
Harry Imbody
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Gene Klepfer

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR DEACONS:

Jack Skelton, Captain
John Jefferies
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer
Mike Zingrebe

DEACONESS: October
Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

Hospitality — Chairman
Mrs. Glenn Miller

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CHURCH CONVENTION—DISTRICT NO. 1

Sunday, October 7, 2 to 8 P.M. at the Auburn Christian Church. The District Convention is held for fellowship, inspiration and information for all members of the Christian churches in the district.

The Convention theme:

"Putting Your Heart in The Church"

Dr. Walter Cardwell, National Department of Resources, will address the convention in the afternoon. Mr. Edwin R. Allender, a member of the State Staff, will have a brief message.

Choral selections are by the Kendallville, Elkhart and Auburn Church Choirs. Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cocherille.

Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of Host Church will bring the evening message. Mr. Larry Brandon will conduct the Convention business session.

Rev. George Wascovich is Program chairman — let us at First Church, Fort Wayne, support him with our presence next Sunday afternoon at Auburn.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Esther Group will meet with Mr Irene Kissinger, 1007 Northwood, Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 P.M. Program b Mrs. G. C. Cahow and Mrs. M. Wagner

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The Fellowship Guild will meet wi Miss Verna Sullivan, 121 E. Branning, Mo day evening, October 8 at 8 o'clock. Stud by Mildred Hartman; Worship by Fa Woodhull.

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The Montgomery Group will meet wi Mrs. Dan Roth, 5117 Fernwood, Tuesda October 9 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Robert Ra will be co-hostess. Program by Mrs. R bert Perkins; Worship by Mrs. Thos. Holl way.

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The Nelson Group will meet with Mr Charles Hunt, 1721 Shamrock Rd., Wed nesday, October 10 at 7:30 P.M. Progra by Mrs. Robt. Lautzenheiser; Worship b Mrs. Ben Taylor.

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ANNUAL HARVEST INGATHERING OCTOBER 16, 1962

The members of the Christian Women Fellowship will make a trip to the Emi E. Flinn Home at Marion on October 1 We are to meet at the Church at 12 Noo —those needing transportation please co Mrs. Robert Perkins, H-19624, Mrs. Hug Rice, S-2662, or the Church office. Th program at the Home will be given b Mrs. S. E. Merriam and Mrs. Albert Egly Each Group will furnish a cake to be take to the Home.

Members and friends of the Church ar asked to bring gifts of money, canne goods, etc., to the Church before Octobe 16 for the Ingathering. Any of the men the church and children, wishing to go o the trip are cordially invited.

Refreshments will **not** be served so w suggest that those planning to go hav their lunch before coming to the church.

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COFFEE HOUR UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Wednesday, October 10, 9:00 A.M. at th Beacon Heights Church of the Brethre 2801 Beacon Street. All Church Wome are invited. No charge. A nursery wi be provided.

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PRAYER WORKSHOP — YWCA

For All Interested Women

Monday, October 8, at 10:00 A.M. t 2.00 P.M. Take Bibles, notebook, and sac lunch — coffee will be furnished.

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ficers	3	
Totals	400	$109.22

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Dear Christian Friends:

Friday, October 5, 1962, at 7:30 P.M., our Church will participate in one of the most important exercises of the Church Year. This is going to be **"PROMOTION NIGHT"** at First Christian Church in Fort Wayne.

Everyone is asked to be present, in their designated pews, promptly at 7:30 P.M. Each class and department will have assigned seats to which they will be led and seated. **REMEMBER:** the program starts at 7:30 P.M., and you should be here a few minutes before.

Because we believe that Christian Education is the hope of the world, we also believe that it is important enough to expect all members of the Church, Church School Teachers, Members of the Board and Parents to be in attendance.

Immediately following the Benediction all teachers will retire to their class rooms with their **NEW** pupils. At this time, parents may come by the classes to get acquainted with the teachers and get to know something about what is going to take place in the year ahead.

Part of the program this Friday night will be devoted to a service of commitment and dedication. This is not to be a service of commitment just for teachers. For the entire church is involved in the educational ministry, and the whole congregation is called to commit itself to the work of redemption.

There will be a new class this coming Sunday morning, October 7, 1962. It will be the Ninth Grade with Mr. John Barbre as the teacher. All Chi Rho and CYF'ers are urged to remember that there will be no choir rehearsal October 7, but we will resume practice on October 14. We have 15 YF'ers going to District Convention in Auburn.

Teachers, youth workers, parents and Church Officers are urged to attend **CHRISTIAN LIFE DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL** at North Christian Church, October 12-14, 1962. Please see the south entrance Bulletine Board for further details. See you Friday night at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday at 9:15 A.M.

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Church School Attendance	400
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Building Fund	15.00
Church School Offering	109.22
Total Offerings	$1568.13

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CHOIRS

The **Junior Choir,** age group third sixth grade in school, are starting practi this next Sunday evening, September at 5:45.

The **Youth Choir,** grades 7 to 12, practi each Sunday evening 6:30.

Mrs. Walter Birkhold wishes to expre her thanks for all the lovely cards, chee messages, flowers, and calls she receiv during her illness. These were great appreciated.

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THE CHURCH EVANGELISM COMMI TEE, headed by William Ganter, is pla ning a series of Visitation Calling nigh The first of these will be on Thursd October 18, meeting at the church at 7: P.M. and every third Thursday night each month thereafter.

Everyone interested in making friend visitation calls on those people who ha shown an interest in our church are urg to be present for the first calling on t night of the 18th.

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BOY'S COAT!! Will the boy who m takenly took the wrong coat two wee ago, please return it to the church a pick up the one which is being held the Thank you!

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 11, 1962 Number 2

"LET'S GO NEIGHBORING"

This coming Sunday afternoon we propose to practice Christian fellowship. We are ting all who would like to make several friendly visits on some of our wonderful nbers who have not been here since our fall program got under way the first Sunday eptember. All calls — I repeat — all calls, will be made on our own Church mem-s! It is the first of our planned events to encourage our membership to PUT THE URCH IN THEIR HEARTS. The question you have seen in three color posters und the Church is: HOW MUCH DO YOU LOVE THE CHURCH? HOW BIG IS THE URCH IN YOUR HEART? Then in bold and lovely red letters it challenges all who it to PROVE YOUR LOVE!

Attendance has been registered at all of the services and anyone who has not yet nded this fall, along with our wonderful shut-ins will receive a friendly, neighboring this coming Sunday afternoon! Help us keep the calls to a minimum by being in ndance this coming Sunday morning and signing an attendance card. They will checked immediately after the service to help keep the number of calls to a mini-n. We hope we have more who are willing to call than need calling upon. God ss you!

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE PAINTING AND REPAIRING OF THE SANCTUARY GO-ON? This is the first upkeep we have expended on our lovely building. Several rs ago when we started on the ten year loan, which will see the end of our mort-e indebtedness, many people immediately dropped their building fund pledge as ugh the need was gone. Did you forget that we have a real need of at least $1,200 onth for the mortgage payment, and that the total scope of the repairs now needed the building amount to over $6,000! At this writing it doesn't appear we'll be able o what must be done because we do not have any such figure in hand as $6,000. he near future we are going to have to reactivate our building fund or reeducate people as to the continuing needs of a church as large as ours, and one with a gram that seeks to minister to every area of Christian concern — at home, in the e and nation, and across the world. We have obligations, morally and spiritually, be a complete Church, witnessing to our faith wherever human need is seen. We o have a need to erase as quickly as possible the debt of long standing. We dare ignore it. We cannot feel that we have done our share. As long as need is here, anywhere around the world, we are held accountable by God for doing now what can do! Ah, yes, how much do you love the Church? Keep the Church in your heart.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"A New Name For An Old Sickness"**

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DAY, OCTOBER 21, 1962

CHURCH SCHOOL GOALS

Men's Class	$ 50.00
Ladies Bible Class	20.00
Friendly Class	40.00
Progressive Class	150.00
Berean Class	150.00
Come-Double Class	150.00
'58 Class	100.00
College Class	10.00
High School Dept.	40.00
Junior High Dept.	15.00
Junior Dept.	25.00
Primary Dept.	10.00
Kindargarten	5.00
Nursery	4.00
Babies and Toddlers	2.00

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Eva Mosier is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Room 374.

Mrs. Edward Ashton fell and injured her arm this past week.

Mrs. Walter Birkhold is slowly convalescing at home.

Mrs. F. Wayne Rousseau is also slowly recovering from her illness at home.

Mrs. Annis Dow is still a patient in Parkview Hospital.

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WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS!

We wish to welcome into our Church Family the new people who have united with us since September 1st:

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis; Dr. and Mrs. James F. Ruble; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weaver; Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Butler and their family, Miss Priscilla Dare Butler, Heather Lee and Kirk Butler; Mrs. W. Erwin Taylor; Miss Beverly Flood; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Chapman.

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NOTE: The choir will sing this Sunday the Hymn Anthem "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" No. 411. The Congregation at the signal from the Director will join with the Choir in singing the fifth verse of this hymn.

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God is love; and the love of husband and wife brings us nearer to the heart of reality, the knowledge of God, than any other experience. —Dean Wm. Ralph Inge.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers serving in October)

ELDERS: **October 14**
Elmer Darwachter — Eural Rose

DEACONS.
Ted Bryan, Captain — K-5281
Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
Andrew Cook
Charles Speicher
Fred Smell
Harry Imbody
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Gene Klepfer

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR DEACONS:
Jack Skelton, Captain
John Jefferies
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer
Mike Zingrebe

DEACONESS: October
Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

Hospitality — Chairman
Mrs. Glenn Miller

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CHOIR CORNER

At the Coffee Hour held last week, ficers for the Choir were elected as follow Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. Henry Schryv Don Miller. The new officers togeth with all the members of the choir c looking forward to a greater season th ever before.

The Choir extends a cordial invitati to all people, who enjoy singing to jc with them each Thursday at 7:30 P. for rehearsal.

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BASKET BALL

The Basketball season for Inter-Chur games is about to begin. All boys 10 14 years of age for the Junior Team, a boys 15 to 18 years of age for Hi School Team, are asked to meet at t Church in the Youth Room, Thursdc October 18, at 7:30 P.M. for the Basketb organizational meeting.

Jim Heavin, Coach

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If my people, which are called by r name, shall humble themselves, and prc and seek my face, and turn from th wicked ways; then will I hear from Hec en, and will forgive their sin, and w heal their land. —2 Chronicles 7:14

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Irs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Ir. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Irs. Harold W. Crowder		
Ir. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
ermediate Department		
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Totals	402	$103.22

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Dear Christian Friends:

On Saturday, October 20, 1962, 6:30 P.M. all Church School Teachers and officers of the adult classes are invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weicker, 5200 North Washington Rd., for a weiner roast. You won't need to bring a thing but yourself. Come dressed for comfort and everything else will be furnished. **THE PURPOSE:** to get acquainted with the forthcoming emphasis in November, **"PROVE YOUR LOVE"** —"Put Your Heart in the Church."

Our love for Christ and His Church should be a growing experience for each follower of the Master. When we ask ourselves the question, "How big is the Church in your heart?", we must answer that it is not big enough until we are caught up in a consuming devotion. If the Church is not bigger in my heart today than it was yesterday, it isn't big enough.

In this highly secularized world, when we see atheistic materialism almost snuffing out spiritual values, the forces of evil and oppression on the march, and the revival of ancient non-Christian religions, we should all take heart that our Church is calling us to a renewed sense of dedication. And that is exactly what the **"PROVE YOUR LOVE"** emphasis is designed to do.

I fear that, all too often, allegiance to Jesus Christ has been merely "the respectable thing to do" for many of us. We have given intellectual assent to a noble idea. Our minds have told us that Christianity is plausable. But what about our hearts and emotions? To be sure, Christianity is based upon intellectual pursuit of the truth, but its message is directed at the moving emotions of man.

Christ had much to say about man's emotions. He challenged men to follow him on the basis of a deep, affectionate loyalty. He said, "If you **LOVE** me you will keep my commandments." And he also clearly taught that the badge of discipleship was not Church Membership, but **LOVE.** "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." "Greater love has no man than this: that a man lay down his life for a friend." "You are my friends if you do whatever I command you." The response to the gospel of Christ is a response to the supreme act of God's love. We must respond with our emotions, or the intellectual pursuit is meaningless.

PUT YOUR HEART INTO THE CHURCH and attend Church School at 9:15 each and every Sunday Morning.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

October 7, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	392
Church School Attendance	402
Regular Church Offering	1222.92
Building Fund	87.50
Church School Offering	103.22
Total Offerings	$1413.64

FRIENDLY VISITATION!

All members of the Church are invit to go calling in friendly visitation ne Sunday afternoon. A carry-in luncheo will be enjoyed in Fellowship Hall follo ing the Morning Worship Service. This an opportunity to serve your Church.

Those members whose last names beg with A to L are asked to bring meat lo those from M to P will bring salad; tho from Q to S will bring a hot vegetab dish; and those from T to Z will bri dessert. Bread, coffee and cream will provided.

Bring your food and **table service** a fellowship with us next Sunday. Imme ately following the meal we will ma calls on our members.

THE NURSERY WILL BE OPEN TO CA FOR SMALL CHILDREN.

THE CHURCH EVANGELISM COMMI TEE, headed by William Ganter, is pla ning a series of Visitation Calling nigh The first of these will be on Thursdc October 18, meeting at the church at 7: P.M. and every third Thursday night each month thereafter.

Everyone interested in making friend visitation calls on those people who ha shown an interest in our church are urg to be present for the first calling on t night of the 18th.

ANNUAL HARVEST INGATHERING OCTOBER 16, 1962

The members of the Christian Wome Fellowship will make a trip to the Em E. Flinn Home at Marion on October We are to meet at the Church at 12 No —those needing transportation please c Mrs. Robert Perkins, H-19624, Mrs. Hu Rice, S-2662, or the Church office. T program at the Home will be given Mrs. S. F. Merriman and Mrs. Albert Eg Each Group will furnish a cake to be tak to the Home.

Members and friends of the Church a asked to bring gifts of money, cann goods, etc., to the Church before Octob 16 for the Ingathering. Any of the men the church and children, wishing to go the trip are cordially invited.

Refreshments will **not** be served so suggest that those planning to go ha their lunch before coming to the church.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 18, 1962 Number 3

"HOW BIG IS THE CHURCH, FOR WHICH CHRIST DIED, IN YOUR HEART?"

A most interesting question was asked me this week by a friend and I've thought ut it for a long time. The question, "Why is it the Church has to practically beg called" Christians to worship and support the Kingdom of God?"

A lot of quick and easy answers rose to my mind, but my friend didn't want a quick easy response. Well, why does the Church of the Living God, even in times like e, still have to practically beg "so-called" Christians to attend worship services to support the program of the Kingdom of God?

—First, I believe those who have little taste for the worship of their Saviour and little faith in giving their money to support its witness within this community, this nation, and around the world, have little of the Spirit of Christ. And the scriptures has warned us, "they that have not the Spirit of Christ, ARE NONE OF HIS!"

—Secondly, I believe that evil influences keep men lukewarm in their response to Christ, and I believe that lukewarmness is the surest sign of a life apart from God. (See Romans 7:7-25) (Rev. 3:15-16) !

—Thirdly, I believe the world is more real to most men than is God ! They prefer the things of the world to the things of the spirit, (I John 2:15-17). And the Word of God clearly states. "If anyone loves the world, love of the Father is not in him."

All this is not to excuse the responsibility of Christians to seek and to save those o are being lost: Our task as followers of the Divine Shepherd is to endeavor in ry way possible to bring back those who by indifference are slipping away from d to loneliness and lostness.

Let's quit fiddling with Christianity — Read Matt: 14-18-35 !

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"A Faith At Which Jesus Marveled"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers serving in October)

ELDERS: **October 21**
David Hogg — Bueford Tharp

DEACONS.
Ted Bryan, Captain — K-5281
Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
Andrew Cook
Charles Speicher
Fred Smell
Harry Imbody
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Gene Klepfer

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR DEACONS:
Jack Skelton, Captain
John Jefferies
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer
Mike Zingrebe

DEACONESS: October
Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

Hospitality — Chairman
Mrs. Glenn Miller

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CHOIR CHORDS

A 50 voice choir is our goal for this year. We need YOU to help reach this goal!

We plan to use our Festival Choir one Sunday in each month during the months ahead. Will all former Festival singers and others who love to sing join us in rehearsals each Thursday evening at 7:30 beginning with this week. We know you will enjoy it:

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A CORDIAL INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Skinner cordially invite all members and friends in the church to attend a reception given in honor of the 25th anniversary of Mrs. Skinner's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Smell at their home, 5174 Lake Avenue, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, October 21, 1962.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Are You A Responsible Christian Woman?

Mrs. B. V. Allen will speak on "The Christian Woman and her Devotional Life" at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday, October 23, 10:00 A:M.

Women of all faiths are invited — this is a chance to enrich your spiritual life.

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINAR

DAY, OCTOBER 21, 1962

CHURCH SCHOOL GOALS

Men's Class	$ 5(
Ladies Bible Class	2(
Friendly Class	4(
Progressive Class	15(
Berean Class	15(
Come-Double Class	15(
'58 Class	10(
College Class	1(
High School Dept.	4(
Junior High Dept.	1
Junior Dept.	2
Primary Dept.	1(
Kindargarten	
Nursery	
Babies and Toddlers	

PROGRESS THROUGH PREPARATIO

The Christian Obligation of Our Da

"The time has come for a new intel tual awakening among the Christ Churches . . . It is our responsibility answer the Lord's call for great lead in every field of learning."

—Perry E. Greshar

"Daily we are encouraged by the panding circle of friends who are join us in our work. Churches, individu foundations, and corporations are say "We, too, believe that the best poss preparation must be provided for the fi ministerial recruits, if the church is to complish her mission in this decisive h of history."

Many people are impressed by the citing but frightful potential of this sp age, but thinking men and women are creasingly investing their faith in Gospel as the power of God for the demption of the world.

We make progress in our mission w we are prepared to do so. It is my h that you will determine to join us in task as we prepare effective leaders tomorrow's church."

—Beauford A. Norris, Preside Christian Theological Semin

" . . . And how can men preach un they are sent?" (Romans 10:15) — on the many New Testament assertions p ing the responsibility on the churches preparing and sending men into the m istry.

$1,500.00 OUR GOAL!

HRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

r Christian Friends:

fter seeing the eye-level streamers und the Church Building the past two days, many people have asked the stion, "When does the "PROVE YOUR VE" Crusade begin in our Church?" answer is that it has already begun. t Board meeting all members of the cial Board signed commitment cards dging their support through attendance four consecutive Sundays during the ith of November.

he next two Sundays you will be given opportunity to sign a commitment d, following the leadership of your cial Board. The card reads: "I WILL OVE MY LOVE. My Church has a large ce in my heart and unless prevented circumstances over which I have no trol I will be present all four Sundays ing the "PROVE YOUR LOVE" Cru- e. 'Christ also loved the Church and e himself for it.' (Ephesians 5:25)."

Our goal is to have every member of Church enrolled in this emphasis to nd Church School. This is a solemn enant between you and your God. We that God is calling each one to dem- trate his loyalty and commitment to Church through regular and consistent ndance. If you are physically handi- ped and circumstances do not permit to attend, please drop us a card ing us know that you are praying for success of the crusade. If circum- nces beyond your control do not permit to attend, this is a matter between and God. But if they do not, we will expecting to see you in your class the morning and evening worship vices.

firmly believe that when a man loves wife and children, the sheriff doesn't ve to get a warrant to make him go ne at nights. Likewise, I believe that en people love the Church as Christ , they will be in their places on Sunday rning. This entire emphasis deals with human heart, the emotions and the ngs a man loves. It will touch your art and rekindle the fires of faith if u put your whole heart into the Church d the Church into your heart. Try God's y. It works!

We'll be looking forward to seeing you d your entire family in Church School 9:15 A.M. next Sunday morning.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

October 14, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	11	.60
Nursery Department	21	2.33
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	19	1.90
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	59	4.47
Junior Department	46	7.20
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	13	2.27
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	1.95
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	13	2.06
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	28	6.19
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	0	0
J. Carl Smith		
The '58 Class	39	15.58
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	32	14.76
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
Berean Class	31	11.50
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	29	13.70
Hugh D .Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	18	3.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	3	10.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	8	3.50
John Laymon, Sr.		
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

October 14, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	433
Church School Attendance	435
Regular Church Offering	1690.16
Building Fund	15.00
Church School Offering	100.15
Total Offerings	$1805.31

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?

You can take the attitude of the Scrib and Pharisees: dodge the issue and rai other questions. They were willing accept Jesus as a great teacher, a peerle prophet, a wonderful example, but r as the Son of God. Unbelievers still dod vital issues. You can take the attitu of Judas, who sold Jesus for thirty piec of silver. Judas said, "The temporal worth more than the eternal. I'll sell h out." You are selling out Jesus when y let business, pleasure, family, or pow come between you and Jesus. You c take the attitude of the mob and t soldiers who made up their minds crucify Jesus. They d idn't ask, "Is th man telling the truth?" or "Is this justice They had made up their minds. Ma people have made up their minds to as they please, whether it is right or n You can take the attitude of the thi on the cross and ask for mercy. You c trust in the saving power of the Lo Jesus Christ; you can receive forgivene and salvation. What will you do wi Jesus?

—Isole Baker

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THE OPEN DOOR

The greatest contribution that one c make to a worship service is bei present. When you fail to attend y are being unfaithful to God, unfaithful the Church Covenant, unfaithful to yo family and unfaithful to yourself. If y are not regular in attendance this deac disease of "absenteeism" will destroy yo spiirtual life. Be prepared and be faithf

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mr. Charles Cocherille is ill in Vetera Hospital.

Master Bruce Perkins recently had l tonsils removed.

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It's easy to know when to stop givi to the Lord's work. Just give until t Master stops giving to you.

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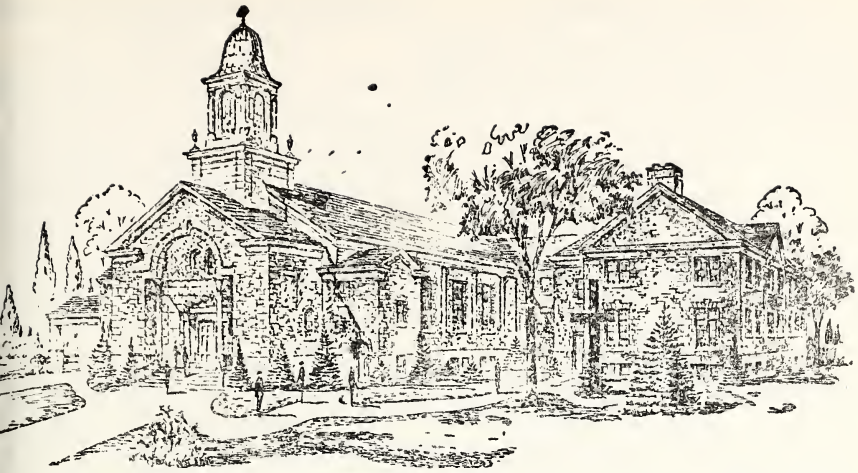

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olume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 25, 1962 Number 4

"Now what use is it, my brothers, for a man to say he "has faith" if his actions do ot correspond with it? Could that sort of faith save anyone's soul? If a fellow man or oman has no clothes to wear and nothing to eat, and one of YOU say, "Good luck you, I hope you'll keep warm and find enough to wear," and yet give them nothing meet their physical needs, what on earth is the good of that? Yet that is exactly nat a bare faith without a corresponding life is like — USELESS AND DEAD." (James 14-17) (Phillips Translation).

Just put the aim of Christian education in the 14th verse, and it wouldn't be too r fetched to say, "If your Christian Theological Seminary has real needs to be met by our financial support in order that young men and women might be trained for the sks committed to the Church, and you say "Good luck, we hope you'll find the eans to keep your doors open, and your students in classes," but do not give your nancial support to see that the Seminary is provided with an opportunity to serve, HAT ON EARTH GOOD IS YOUR GOOD WISHES? What is the use of wishing for hristian Education without the commitment to undergird the Seminary with your oney. Is it not useless and lifeless?"

We fell short of our goal of $1,500 by $650.00! Last year we went over the top! It is true that we always wait one week for those who have not made their gifts and that usually several hundred dollars comes in during the week for the special causes. Well, without adequate seminaries there would be no trained ministers, no chaplains, no religious education directors, no brotherhood leaders, no Seminary professors, etc.

I always feel embarrassed by a Church as great as ours missing the goals, especially when I know that it isn't our lack of this world's goods, but the lack of interest in causes that reach beyond the local Church. It's always thrilling for me to see some fine young Christian family sharing in sums that startle me, and I am saddened by seeing those who can but won't!

I write this the morning after our President sent our naval forces to blockade uba. What he is really saying is, "Talk won't do! It's high time for actions to do our peaking"! Frightening? Yes! Terrifying! But we know that freedom's cause demands frightful price — and we are willing and ready to pay it!

What about the Church? Time for talking is over! Let our actions and our check-ooks speak for our Christian concerns andcommitment!

APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

Mr. Wascovich is conducting a class on the subject "Applied Christianity" on each Wednesday evening at 7:00. The group meets in the Come-Double Class room.

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ROLL-PLAYING

The Class on Roll playing, one of a series of classes, will begin Sunday evening, November 4, at 5 P.M. Due to the nature of the class, best results are obtained with a limited number of couples enrolled.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker are the proud parents of Randy Carl, born Monday, October 22. Mr. and Mrs. Arza Smith are the grandparents. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

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JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Basketball practice will start Thursday, November 1st, at the South Calhoun Street Elementary School Gym at 7 P.M. All boys interested in participating in Church League basketball should be there on the above mentioned date.

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WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day service will be held at the Lincolnshire Church of The Brethren Friday, November 2. Breakfast at 8:45 A.M. 85c. Reservations should be in by October 30. Call Mrs. Robert Perkins, H-19624, Mrs. Hugh Rice, S-2662, or the Church office before that date. The groups are asked to get the Project Sewing in the hands of Mrs. Perkins by Sunday, October 28.

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CWF COMING EVENTS

Rummage Sale — November 30 - December 1. Bring your good used clothing and blankets for Church World Service to the Church on Sundays, November 18 and 25.

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No man can be wholly uneducated who really knows the Bible, nor can any man be considered truly educated who is ignorant of it. —Schurman

The University of the People is the Sunday School.

—David Lloyd George

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NEWS BULLETIN

Kent Jordan Wascovich arrived in the city Wednesday, October 24. Mother and Babe doing well. Father's on "Cloud 9".

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINA DAY

CHURCH SCHOOL GOALS

Men's Class	$
Ladies Bible Class	
Friendly Class	
Progressive Class	1
Berean Class	1
Come-Double Class	1
'58 Class	1
College Class	
High School Dept.	
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Junior Dept.	
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Kindargarten	
Nursery	
Babies and Toddlers	

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MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP CARRY-I DINNER

This coming Sunday night, Octobe we will begin our monthly fello carry-in dinners. At this dinner we introduce and welcome into our fe ship all new members since Januar

We urge our families to come. In to have a balance of food we are gesting that those whose last names with A thru J, bring salad K thru F vegetables Q thru R, dessert S th meat. Bring table ;service for you your family.

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BEGINNER CHURCH

Sunday, October 28 at 10.30 A.M invitation to observe in Beginners C is extended to the volunteers who o to help in this department.

Immediately following the close c morning worship, an important me will be held in the Kindergarten room to discuss future plans of department.

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NEEDED

A teacher for Weekday Nursery S by one of our churches. If you ar terested in serving in this way or of someone who might be inter please call the office of Mrs. J. J. Fa H-4182.

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NEW TV PROGRAM

"BREAKTHRU" a program for and girls of junior age will be pres over WKJG-TV beginning Sunday, 4th from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. Urge you dren to see the program. Discuss it them.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a courageous pastor of the German Confessing Church, was put to death by special order of Heinrich Himmler on April 9, 1945. If you go to the Church in Flossenburg, you will see a tablet with this inscription:

"Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a witness of Jesus Christ among his brethren. Born February 4, 1906, in Breslau. Died April 9, 1945 in Flossenburg."

Because he refused to have any part in the "German-Christian" compromise with the Nazi government, he was imprisoned on April 5, 1943. Doubtlessly during these years of imprisonment, he came to a deep awareness of the Christian fellowship. It is said that his last sermon was based on the text, "With his stripes are we healed." He has been described as "a witness who saw the way of discipleship and walked it to the end."

In regard to the Christian community he had these words to say: " . . . Between the death of Christ and the Last Day it is only by gracious anticipation of the last things that Christians are privileged to live in visible fellowship with other Christians." And the next sentence, I want to underscore. **"IT IS BY THE GRACE OF GOD THAT A CONGREGATION IS PERMITTED TO GATHER VISIBLY IN THIS WORLD TO SHARE GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENT."** "It is easily forgotten that the fellowship of Christian brethren is a gift of grace, a gift of the Kingdom of God that any day may be taken from us, that the time that separates us from utter loneliness may be brief indeed."

Furthermore, he emphasizes the fact that Jesus Christ is the center of our fellowship. "We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ." " . . . The Christian is the man who no longer seeks his salvation, his deliverance, his justification in himself, but in Jesus Christ alone."

Consider these potent words in the light of our own attendance at Church functions. Friends, whatever time we have to fellowship with one another is given to us by no other means than the grace of God. And if we had forever, that time would be all too short! Your Church meets for fellowship, instruction and inspiration at 9:15 and 10:30 A.M. each Lord's Day. Our fellowship is not complete without you and your family.

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October 21, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	441
Church School Attendance	399
Regular Church Offering	1402.65
Building Fund	5.00
Church School Offering	550.96
Christian Theological Seminary	100.42
Total Offerings	$2059.03

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers serving in October)

ELDERS: **October 28**
Carter Palmer — Rolland Ripple

DEACONS.
Ted Bryan, Captain — K-5281
Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
Andrew Cook
Charles Speicher
Fred Smell
Harry Imbody
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Gene Klepfer

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR DEACONS:
Jack Skelton, Captain
John Jefferies
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer
Mike Zingrebe

DEACONESS: October
Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

Hospitality — Chairman
Mrs. Glenn Miller

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ATTENTION — CYF'ers !

All CYF'ers bring sack lunch next Su day and come prepared to stay for t day. We will be setting up and decorati the tables for the evening meal.

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SO BE IT RESOLVED

I resolve to examine my habits of dr ing on the highways in the light of c Lord's commandment to love my neighb as myself, to the end that acts of selfis ness which endanger the lives of y fellow men may be eliminated from m and that I may offer to God each time drive a record of thoughtfulness and co sideration for the safety of others.

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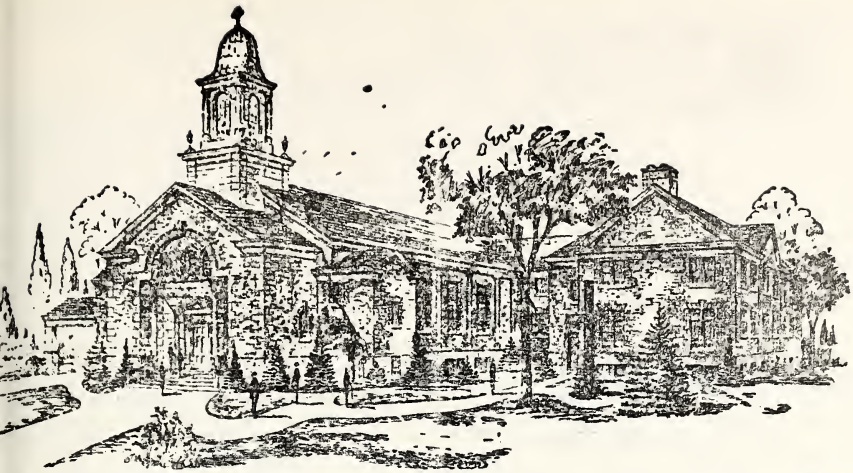

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"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

lume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 1, 1962 Number 5

PROVE YOUR LOVE

CAMPAIGN STARTS SUNDAY

BE IN YOUR PLACE

Give Your Church FIRST PLACE IN YOUR HEART

- Attend Every Sunday
- Help Enlist Others

The Success of the Attendance Emphasis Depends on YOU!

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PROVE YOUR LOVE

SERMON: 10:30 A.M. **"Finding God In Unlikely Places"**
VESPERS — **"Importance of Little Things"**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The McGavran Circle will meet with Mrs. Lillian Scott, 1617 Edgewater Ave., Tuesday, November 6, at 1:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Scott. Worship by Mrs. Arthur Betz.

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The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. H. G. Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave., Wednesday, November 7, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Gretchen Chamberlain, Worship by Mrs. Rolland Ripple.

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The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Dale Parkerson, 3216 Crescent Ave., Wednesday, November 7, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Gene Klepfer, Worship by Mrs. Hendricks Love.

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The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. Fred Hilker, 926 High St., Wednesday, November 7, at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. James Cain, Worship by Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Ernest Tatman is a patient in Lutheran Hospital.

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Mr. LeRoy Timbrook is a patient in Parkview Hospital.

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Mrs. Myrtle Drewett is a patient in Room 359, St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Mrs. James Goins is in Room 326, Parkview Hospital.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Dear Christian Friends:

If Christian Education is to induct grow ing persons into the life of the Christia fellowship it must recognize that it is dea ing with something more than huma quest for the good life. It is the sharin of something that is divinely given. I last week's article I quoted from the note of Dietrich Bonhoeffer as he explaine that Christian fellowship is a gift of God grace.

Christian Education makes two emphat statements. (1) God has revealed himse by way of his own free choice. (2) H son, Jesus Christ, by whom he reveale himself, is the means by which we com to God and experience fellowship with or another.

In the light of this, we trace Christic Education to its source and we follow to its logical conclusions. We are not th origins nor the destinations of Christic Education. Since Christian Education di not begin with us and it does not conclud with us, it is reasonable to believe th we are channels through which it can pa through to others.

Did you ever ask yourself these que tions, "Where did my Church School teac er come from?" Where do people get i volved in all of this business? How c teachers appear "from out of thin air" guide my thoughts and the lives of m children? Where do the teaching an learning processes originate?

Go back one more step. Where c thoughts come from? Where do the rive of emotion and desire begin? These a questions that Marxists and materialis dare not ask. They dare not ask them b cause the answers will cause their philo ophies to tumble. The basic assumptio upon which they work is that only th material universe, that is, that which c be communicated through the five sense is the only ultimate reality.

Christian Education says that there something beyond the physical, and it the spiritual. It is this spiritual reali that gives our material world meaning an purpose. It says that God has penetrat the barriers between the two in the pe son of his Son Jesus Christ. Yes, and t Church seeks to call men and women something more than a quest for the "go life." It calls us to love and obedience God.

Will God speak to and through us? T real question is "Will we listen if does?" See you and your family at 9: A.M. Sunday.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

October 28, 1962

	Att.	Off.
bies & Toddlers	9	.62
rsery Department	24	2.44
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
ndergarten Department	23	2.79
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
mary Department	46	3.87
nior Department	45	7.73
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
termediate Department		
7th Grade	10	1.87
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	15	2.45
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	8	1.28
Mr. John H. Barbre		
gh School Department	31	6.95
James Naile, Teacher		
oung Adult	3	2.00
J. Carl Smith		
ne '58 Class	28	15.50
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
ome-Double Class	36	16.50
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
erean Class	36	17.25
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
rogressive Class	30	16.00
Hugh D .Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
riendly Class	18	4.20
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
adies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	7	2.50
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	376	104.97

IN SYMPATHY

Mr. Charles Elder, brother of Mrs. Ralph Keller passed away this week at his home near Ottoville, Ohio.

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Mrs. Jack Stark, grandmother of Mrs. James Naile, passed away on Sunday, October 28, at her home in New Zealand. Mrs. Stark was the mother of Mrs. Sapsford whom many of you came to know while she was visiting in Fort Wayne last year.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to these fine people.

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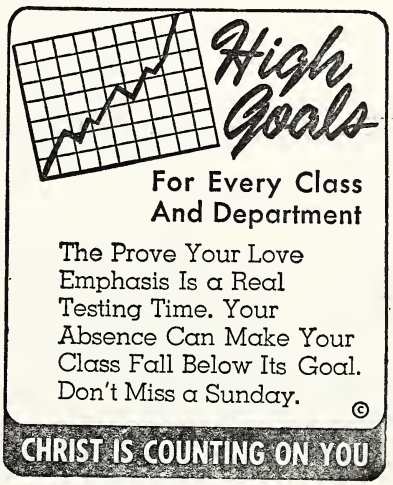
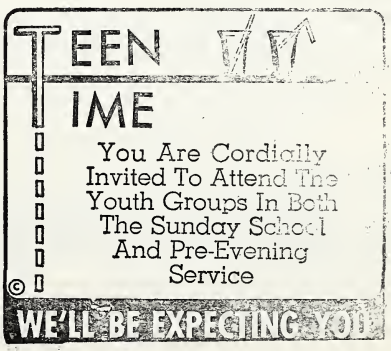
CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The CYF officers were installed last Sunday evening in a brief but impressive service. The Officers are: President, Larry Ganter; Vice-President, JoEllen Ganter; Recording Secretary, Shirley Naile; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Love.

There was a fine group out to help with decorations last Sunday afternoon. We wish to thank all who came and helped.





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Building Fund	5.00
Church School Offering	104.95
Christian Theological Seminary	95.00
Total Offerings	$1359.39

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ELDERS. **November 4**
Myron Cole — Glenn Miller

DEACONS:
Captain — Thomas Thornbury — K-8597
Robert Chevalier
Rufus Quinn
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Robert Westerfield
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Edwin Allen
Romane Cole
Arthur Mowery
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Mrs. Robert Clipp

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NEW TV PROGRAM

"BREAKTHRU" a program for boys and girls of junior age will be presented over WKJG-TV beginning Sunday, Nov. 4th from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. Urge your children to see the program. Discuss it with them.

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In full and glad surrender we give ourselves to Thee,
Thine utterly and only and evermore to be!
O Son of God, who lovest us, we will be thine alone,
And all we are and all we have shall henceforth be thine own.
—Frances Ridley Havergal

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BE IN YOUR PLACE
BRING A NEW MEMBER

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SUNDAY'S SERMON 10:30 A.M. **"The Land of Beginning Again"**
VESPERS — **"Lessons From the Tomb of Lazarus"**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Esther Group will meet with Mrs. R. Blaine Jones, 3609 So. Monroe Street, Wednesday, November 14, at 6:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Grover Cahow; Worship by Mrs. Mary Wagner.

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The Fellowship Guild will meet with Miss Pearl Heidecker, 4001 Indiana Ave., Monday evening, November 12 at 8 o'clock. Program by Mrs. Paul Kenline and Mrs. Henry Flowers; Worship by Mrs. T. R. Eiler.

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The Montgomery Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Perkins, 241 E. Wildwood Ave., Tuesday, November 13 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Myron Cole will serve as co-hostess. Program by Mrs. Herbert Banet; Worship by Mrs. Robert Rayl.

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The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Ben Taylor, 5215 Werling Drive, Wednesday, November 14, at 7.30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Elliott Bragg, Worship by Mrs. Phillip Uhl.

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ARE YOU A RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN WOMAN?

The YWCA is sponsoring a meeting Nov. 13 at 10:00 a.m. on "The Christian Woman and Her Talents." Mrs. George Hacker, Mrs. Thomas Yoder and Mrs. Charles Hoard are on the program.

Women of all faiths are invited.

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DEACONS:
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Robert Chevalier
Rufus Quinn
Richard Block
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
James Heavin
Carl Thomas
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CHURCH SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOALS
November 18, 1962

Class	Goa
Men's Class	$25.0
Ladies Bible Class	10.0
Friendly Class	30.0
Progressive Class	50.0
Come-Double Class	75.0
'58 Class	40.0
Young Adult	10.0
High School Class	15.0
Junior High —	
7th Grade	10.0
8th Grade	10.0
9th Grade	10.0
Junior Dept.	20.0
Primary Dept.	10.0
Kindergarten	7.0
Nursery	5.0
Babes - Toddlers	2.0

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Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
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Our Church School as a whole achieved its goal for attendance last Sunday, and for this we are thankful. Let me list the classes and departments that surged ahead. They are: Babes and Toddlers, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary Department, Berean, Progressive, Men's, and the Friendly Classes.

Honorable mention should be made of the classes that just barely missed their goal. They are: Junior Department, '58 Class, High School, Junior High (Chi Rho), and Ladies. These just missed by one or two in each class.

THE HONOR CLASS, all spelled with capitals, is the PROGRESSIVE CLASS. Our hats are off to them. Under their dedicated leadership, they set a good goal of 40. But when counting time arrived last Sunday, they had 60 adults present with two babies that didn't get counted at all. Let's all take a lesson from this great class and learn their "secret" for getting things done. What a Church School we would have if every class went over its goal by 20!!! The building committee would have to go to work to locate adequate space to house them.

IF YOU NOTICED, there were not many visitors present last Sunday. It was just like Easter Sunday. Our people all came out in force. But there were many who were still absent, and we missed them. With a little more work this week we can fill every available space in Church School and the two worship Services. The enthusiasm generated from last week's attendance should boost us over the top this Sunday. But enthusiasm without work will die.

TO KEEP IT GOING, here's what you can do: (1) Resolve to continue by being present yourself. (2) Pray for the Church to occupy the number one spot in your heart. (3) Class officers can call all members urging them to be present. (4) Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors. (5) IF YOU MISSED OR WILL MISS A SUNDAY, you may make it up by bringing a visitor either the Sunday after or before your absence.

OUR GOAL NEXT SUNDAY IS 438, but let's exceed 487 we had last Sunday. Let's make it SRO (Standing Room Only) in every class. **REMEMBER:** "Christ also loved the Church and gave Himself for it." Prove your love by being present each Sunday.

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Church School Offering	134.06
Total Offerings	$2084.58

THANK YOU! BERT LEVERSEE

The members of our congregation jo together to express their sincere than and appreciation for the time you spe and work you did in grading the parkir lot last week. This was a much neede service.

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NOTE

The PROGRESSIVE CLASS membe would like to thank those people wh donated money, and those who boug NAME & ADDRESS LABELS and TH CHURCH PLATES. These made it possib for the Progressive Class to purchase an install the new modern Coat and Ha Racks in the narthex.

We have a few plates left; if you wou like one please see any Progressive Cla member, or phone T-8985.

Rufus Quinn, President

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COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Those of our membership wishing Cor munion to be brought into the hom please notify the church office, H-6222. Th Elders will serve the Communion to shu ins once a month, if it is desired.

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DISTRICT RALLY

A District Rally will be held at th Kendallville church on Monday evenin November 12. Dinner will be served 6:30 P.M. This dinner and meeting is ope to all members of the Christian Church in District One. This means First Chri tian. There is no charge for the dinne Our minimum number expected is 36. W look for YOU to be one of that number.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Christian Men's Fellowship of Fir Christian will meet for breakfast, Saturda November 17, at 8.00 A.M., in the Looko Room at Baer Field Airport Restaurant. W will have a guest speaker. All the me are invited!

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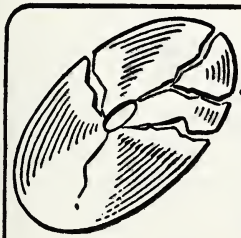

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A Time to Show Your Loyalty

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- By Your Attendance
- By Enlisting Others

EVERY MEMBER IN HIS PLACE

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Ladies Bible Class	1
Friendly Class	3
Progressive Class	5
Come-Double Class	7
'58 Class	4
Young Adult	1
High School Class	1
Junior High —	
7th Grade	1
8th Grade	1
9th Grade	1
Junior Dept.	2
Primary Dept.	1
Kindergarten	
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Babes - Toddlers	

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The General Executive meeting will at 1:15, Tuesday, November 20th. General Program at 2:00 P.M. in the Chu Parlor. The Dye Group is in charge of program and worship period. Rev. Geo Wascovich will be the speaker. Hospi ity, McGavran Group. The Executive c mittee will serve refreshments.

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RUMMAGE SALE — Nov. 30 Dec.

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SINCERE SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere s pathy to Mr. Ted Bryan and his famil the recent loss of his father at Hunting Indiana.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ear Christian Friends:

FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN A ROW ur Church School has exceeded its total oal for attendance. Despite the fact that any were ill, our attendance was 458 st Sunday. Two classes joined the ranks those who have reached their goals. hey are the High School (CYF) and the adies Classes.

WE OVERLOOKED ONE CLASS LAST EEK THAT REACHED ITS GOAL on November 4, 1962. That class was the Fifty-ight Class. By virtue of seven teachers ho were filling their posts, they had 44 resent. This was not an intentional mis-ake!

THE HONOR CLASS THIS WEEK, and m almost embarassed to print the name, the Come-Double Class. I'm delighted at this class did reach their worthy goal! he point of embarassment is that I'm the eacher, and it could sound as if I were oing some "horn-tootin'." Their goal was 2 and they had 66 present. This was ieir second Sunday to reach their goal.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO MORE SUNAYS left in the "PROVE YOUR LOVE" mphasis, so let us push forward to make ie m even better than the first two Sundays. Long after this emphasis is over, ur people will be enlarging the place in ieir hearts for the Church for which our ord gave Himself. Yes, lasting results ill be felt throughout the years as people ake anew their vows of loyalty and love.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY o examine and order books from the Christian Literature Week" book display. ou may do so immediately following the Vorship Services and during the Fellowhip Supper Hour. The books that are ot sold will be returned.

AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADVENT ND CHRISTMAS SEASON, please reserve ie dates. December 16 and 23. The eveing hour or Vesper will be devoted to ie children on the 16th and the Choir's hristmas music on the 23rd. Please set iese dates aside now and plan to attend nd participate.

OUR GOAL FOR CHURCH SCHOOL is 38. Next Sunday let's have SRO in every lass room at 9:15 A.M. See you then.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

November 11, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	8	.80
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	25	3.48
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Charles Hunt Mrs. Ted Bryan	25	2.35
Primary Department	59	4.79
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	48	7.50
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade Mr William Franklin	12	2.20
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	16	1.15
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	11	2.48
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	31	6.81
Young Adult J. Carl Smith	0	0
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker Richard Block	30	13.60
Come-Double Class Rev. John Williams Herbert Banet Stephen Blaising Mrs. Stanley Cole	67	25.50
Berean Class Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich	31	13.50
Progressive Class Hugh D .Rice Rufus Quinn A. E. Huddleston Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber	52	22.87
Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	24	5.00
Ladies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	5	1.25
Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	11	4.75
Officers	3	
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

November 11, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	476
Church School Attendance	458
Regular Church Offering	1613.45
Building Fund	122.00
Church School Offering	118.03
Total Offerings	$1853.48

WE ASK THE CONGREGATION'S INDULGENCE

Some may be wondering why we have all those wiggly children in the balcony each Sunday morning. This is a part of the planned program for Primary department children, under the supervision of Mrs. James Naile, during the Church Hour.

The children remain for the Communion service and then leave the sanctuary for their class rooms for a story hour.

The officers of the department are putting out an SOS call for volunteers to help with the children. If you would like to serve in this way, please see Mrs. James Naile, or Mrs. Wm. Love.

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CHOIR CHORDS

Last evening, the Choir members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cocherille for their monthly Coffee Hour. It was an enjoyable evening of work and relaxation.

The Choir has begun work on the Christmas music which presents a challenge to all the members. There is room in the choir for many more people who like to sing. Won't YOU come and join us? We meet each Thursday evening at 7:30.

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ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Sunday evening, November 18, at 5:00 P.M. we will have our monthly All-Church Fellowship **Carry-in** dinner at the Church. We urge our families to come. In order to have sufficient food for all we suggest that those whose last names begin with A thru J, bring dessert; K thru P, bring meat; Q thru S, Salad; and T thru Z, hot vegetables. Please bring your table service.

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OUR PRAYER LIST

St. Joseph's Hospital —
Mrs. Eva Mosier, Room 378
Mr. Thomas Hagar
Mrs. Ralph Simmons, Room 380
Mrs. Myrtle Drewett, Room 359

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PLEDGE DAY

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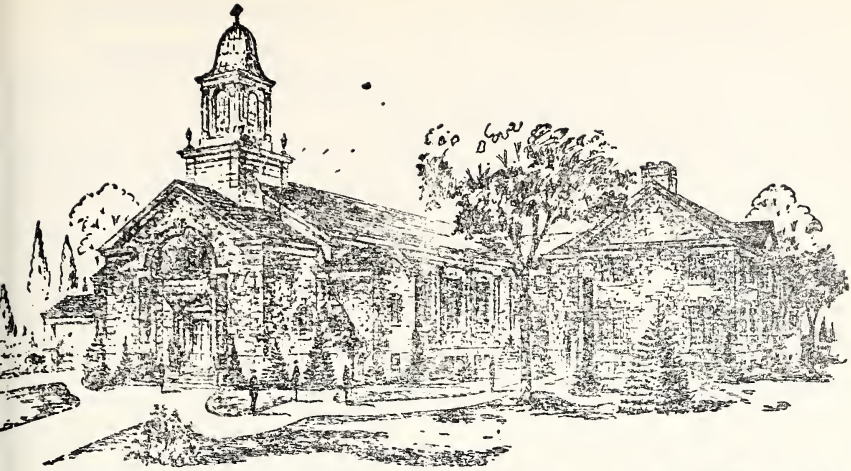

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Sunday is

Prove Your Love Day

Let's Make It a Time of Victory
As We Set New Attendance Records
In All Classes and Departments.

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WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU

SERMON: **"Good Man's Temptations"**
VESPERS: 7 to 8 P.M. **"The Great Deceiver"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving in November)

ELDERS: **November 25**
Kenneth Edwards — Carter Palmer

DEACONS:
Captain — Thomas Thornbury — K-8597
Robert Chevalier
Rufus Quinn
Richard Block
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
James Heavin
Carl Thomas
Edwin Allen
Romane Cole
Arthur Mowery
Robert Hicks
Orville Moody
Harold Nordblom

ASSOCIATE JUNIOR DEACONS:
David Banet, Captain
Larry Ganter
Bill Badders
Richard Cole
David Johnston
David Moody
Kenneth Zingrebe
Roger Swift

DEACONESS: November
Mrs. Robert Ogles

HOSPITALITY: Chairman —
Mrs. Robert Clipp

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Those of our membership wishing Communion to be brought into the home, please notify the church office, H-6222. The Elders will serve the Communion to shut-ins once a month, if it is desired.

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IN SYMPATHY

Sorrow has touched the hearts of several families in the Church this last week.

Mrs. Eva Mosier passed away last week. She was a faithful member of the Church for many years and served with the Choir faithfully and well.

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The mother of Mr. Rufus Quinn passed away recently after a long illness.

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Also, the mother of Mr. Kenneth Zingrebe passed away several days ago after being hospitalized for several weeks.

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We wish to express our sincere sympathy to these families. May God comfort and sustain them in their sad hours.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Thomas Hagar has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Simmons is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Room 380.

Mrs. Edna Mapel is a patient in Lutheran Hospital, Room 338.

FOR COMPARISON

CHURCH SCHOOL

THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOALS

Class	G
Men's Class	$2
Ladies Bible Class	1
Friendly Class	3
Progressive Class	5
Come-Double Class	7
Berean Class	5
'58 Class	4
Young Adult	1
High School Class	1
Junior High —	
7th Grade	1
8th Grade	1
9th Grade	1
Junior Dept.	2
Primary Dept.	1
Kindergarten	
Nursery	
Babes - Toddlers	

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NURSERY NOTES!!!

The Nursery attendants would appre ate it if mothers of babies would use pl tic bottles and name labels. this will av breakage. Also, please label diaper ba These all look alike to the attendants.

Each Sunday evening, following th Vesper service, Communion will b served in the Chapel for those wh were unable to attend the mornin worship.

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November 18, 1962

	Att.	Off.
bies & Toddlers	13	2.51
rsery Department	26	3.70
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
ıdergarten Department	26	3.15
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
mary Department	64	6.84
ıior Department	56	20.04
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
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Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	1.70
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
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Mr. John H. Barbre		
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Richard Block		
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Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
rean Class	31	50.40
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
ogressive Class	49	94.32
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Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
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Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
:dies' Class	4	20.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
en's Class	9	15.75
John Laymon, Sr.		
fficers	3	
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Dear Christian Friends:

THE BEST NEWS IS HERE! The "PROVE YOUR LOVE" Emphasis **DOES NOT** end this coming Sunday! That's right, it is going to continue as long as men and women, boys and girls make Jesus Christ the Master of all of life. The worthy goals that each of you helped to establish should never be discarded. Instead, they should encourage us to reach greater heights.

TALK ABOUT THIS IN YOUR CLASS THIS SUNDAY: can we conscientiously offer anything other than the best to our Lord? If we have pledged to work harder, pray more and believe bigger during the month of November, can we dare accept a lower standard for December? May each class resolve to move forward from the achievements we have realized!

THE HONOR CLASS THIS WEEK is not a class but a whole department. For three weeks in a row they have exceeded their goal of 50. They had 64 present. This is not the only class that has reached its goal three weeks in a row, but it is our Honor Class for this week. **NEXT WEEK WE WILL PUBLISH THE NAMES OF ALL CLASSES THAT HAVE REACHED OR EXCEEDED THEIR GOALS.** Next Sunday may well be the one that will put your class over the top. If you have been absent, your absence will not count against you and your class record if you bring a visitor with you.

THE ONLY DEPARTMENT THAT HAS NOT REACHED ITS GOAL is the Junior High Department. Their goal is 52. We are looking forward to their achievement this coming Sunday morning. Come on, kids! We're pulling for you!

SPECIAL MENTION SHOULD BE MADE about the Bible reading program of the High School (CYF) class under Mr. Jim Naile. They are reading the Bible through, five chapters a week, beginning with Genesis. Maybe your class would like to follow their example.

DID YOU KNOW that the word "thank" came from the Anglo-Saxon word "think"? To fail to give thanks is to fail to think! I'll see you in Church School at 9:15 A.M. Sunday.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

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ARE YOU A RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN WOMAN?

Mrs. E. Ross Adair will be the speaker on the topic, "The Christian Woman and Her Prayer Life" which will be held at the YWCA Tuesday morning, November 27 at 9:30. Women of all faiths are invited.

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November 18, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	438
Church School Attendance	468
Regular Church Offering	1461.14
Building Fund	16.00
Church School Offering	350.80
Thanksgiving Offering	141.00
Total Offerings	$1968.94

CHOIR CHORDS

The Choir is beginning its work on th Christmas music this month. It is beautiful "The Song of Christmas" ranged by Fred Waring. We need m voices to make a really fine choir for coming Christmas Season. We extend invitation to YOU to share with us joy of singing God's music.

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THE TELEVISION SET

The TV is my shepherd, my spirit growth shall want. It makes me set do and do nothing for the cause of Christ cause it requireth all my spare time.

It keepeth me from doing my duty a christian because it presenteth so mc good programs that I must see.

It restoreth my knowledge of the thir of the world; it keepeth me from study God's Word.

It leadeth me in the paths of failure attend the worship service. Yes, thou

I live to be a hundred. I shall keep viewing my TV as long as it will wo For my TV is my close companion; sound and picture they comfort me. presenteth entertainment before me, c keepeth me from doing important thir with my family.

It filleth my head with ideas which fer from those set forth in the Word of G Surely little good will come of my because of my TV, which offers me time to do the Will of God. And I dwell in spiritual poverty forever.

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PLEDGE DAY

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YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

TO

THE BUILDING FUND

FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH

IS

BALANCE NOW DUE — $84,462.37

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

The greatest theft of all time is the spectacle of man stealing his existence from God. e moment we treat one hour of time, one square foot of soil, one ability or one talent if it is ours to do with as we please — that moment man becomes an embezzler.

Only God has title to existence, whether it be the existence of a star, a day, a mole- e or you.

In the courts of the land you hold title, perhaps to a car, a house, a quarter section and. But in the courts of God you hold no right of ownership; your rights, and your y, are that of a manager, a steward, a trust officer. In a civil court you can defend ir right to burn down your house if you will, because the house is yours.. You can- make the same defense in the courts of God, because the house is God's, not yours.

Everything we have is a loan from God. He may lease it to us on a short term sis or long. Today we may have possessions, tomorrow we may not. Today you ght hold your little daughter in your arms tomorrow swift death may terminate the se. To treat one moment of your daughter's life as if it is you;rs to keep is to rob d of that which is His and not yours. Rather it is for us to thank Him for every mo- nt given us with that which is not really ours.

Only one gift is conveyed to you in title. One gift, and one alone, cannot be taken m you ever, against your will. This gift is forgiveness and life eternal with Him. ither the angels of heaven nor the demons of hell, nor God Himself, can take from u the right to be His throughout life and eternity. It is the will of God Himself to give u the Kingdom! A Cross certifies this right to you forever more. You lose it only en you yourself surrender it. You keep it in a faith which He bestows upon you, and d keeping it you have life eternal!

As you ponder your pledge to the Kingdom which centers around a Cross, remember, t year Americans spent $2 for tobacco for every $1 given to Churches; and approx- ately $8 on alcoholic beverages for every $1 to the Kingdom of God! Last year nericans spent more than $90 million more on their pedigreed dogs than they gave ectly to their Churches!

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. Edwin R. Allen, 306 E. Maple Grove Ave., Wednesday, December 5, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. H. G. Helmuth; Worship by Mrs. Robert Chevalier.

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The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Horace Russell, 6835 Lamont Dr., Wednesday, December 5, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. R. S. G. Quinn; Worship by Mrs. Earl Plummer.

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The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, 5607 S. Fairfield Ave., Wednesday, December 5, at 1 00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Charles Dilts; Worship by Mrs. Norman Long.

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The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. Max Finkhousen, 319 Kinnaird Ave., Thursday, December 6, at 7:45 P.M. Program and Worship bv Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Robert Clipp and Mrs. Harold Crowder.

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The McGavran Group will have a Pot Luck luncheon at the Church on Tuesday, December 4, at 12:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Lillian Scott; Worship by Mrs. Hugh Rice.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Please bring your rummage to the rummage room early on November 30. The Sale will be at 2028 So. Hanna Street, sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship.

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CHOIR CHORDS

The Choir members served breakfast to a fiine group last Thursday morning. The fellowship was greatly enjoyed.

We urge all our former choir members to join us, and all those who like to sing to come. We would like to make this a truly songful, joyous Christmas. We meet each Thursday night at 7:30 at the Church for rehearsal.

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PLEDGE DAY — DECEMBER 2nd

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BASKETBALL

Our Junior team won two games and lost one since the beginning of the season. Our players are: Mike Zingrebe, Dave and Steve Hall, Tom Rayl, John Merrill, Glen Smith, Woody Klepfer and Gary Butler.

Our next game will be with St. John's E & R Team on Saturday, December 8 at 1:00 P.M. in St. John's Gym. You are invited to come to the games and cheer for the team.

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NOTES

Mr. LeRoy Timbrook wishes to take this means to thank all friends from the church for their prayers, visits, cards, and thoughts during his recent illness. Mr. Timbrook reports that he is recuperating at home and hopes to be in church before too much longer.

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Mrs. Larry Sentman (May) former member of the church, has recently undergone serious surgery in the Sandusky Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio.

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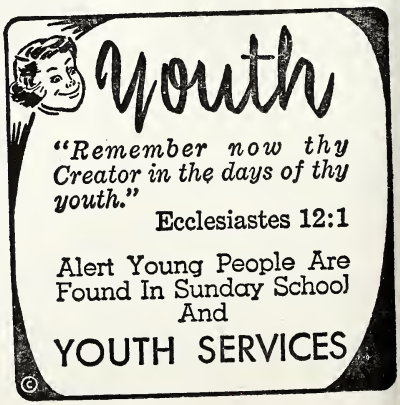
FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

(Continued from Page 1)

Are you willing to place the Kingdom of God on the same level of your dues in a social club, on golf, on hunting, on boating? Is your God, the god of pleasure? The god of creature comforts? Have you forgotten the Word of God say "Every man shall stand before God to give account of what he has done in the flesh?" — Pray — Think of the Stable Star . . . the Cross & the Empty Tomb . . . then make YOUR commitment in the light of His . . . . .



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November 25, 1962

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ies' Class rs. C. F. Durfee	4	1.00
's Class hn Laymon, Sr.	12	4.40
cers	3	
Totals	414	$108.84

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Dear Christian Friends:

Let's try it again! That was a familiar exclamation to those who once drove Model T Fords in the hill country. About halfway to the top of the hill the car would stall, the driver would hold the brake, while everybody got out. He would roll back down the hill, get a running start, and almost stall at the same place. But this time, those who had been riding on the first attempt, would run along the side of the car and give it a push until it reached the top.

That's what we needed for Church School last Sunday to push us over the top in our **"PROVE YOUR LOVE"** emphasis. We sailed through the first three Sundays, but the fourth Sunday, we stalled. The long Thanksgiving week-end just took too much out of us. But we are going to try again! The world didn't come to an end when we didn't make it to our goal. Our Church is no Model T Ford Church in the jet, space and atomic age. We have the power and the people to make ours a greater Church. We still need that extra push that each person can give. **LET'S HAVE SRO IN EACH CLASS THIS SUNDAY** just to prove that we can!

THESE CLASSES OR DEPARTMENTS REACHED and exceeded their goals for the month of November: Men, Progressive and Primary. There were several classes that reached their goals three out of four Sundays. Only one did not reach it! All of our classes and departments will keep on, though.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, our Church will have the privilege of hearing speakers from the Gideons organization. We will have three men to visit our Church, one speaking at the Adult assembly, one at the Junior assembly and one at the Primary. They will tell about the work that Gideons perform in placing the Word of God in hotels, motels, prisons, school rooms and army chapels. These men give their time and provide their own travel expenses, and not one cent that is given for this work is used for anything except to print and publish the Word of God. An offering will be taken at the cl ose of the morning worship. A Gideon will stand at each door with an open Bible upon which you may place your gift for this work. Plan now to be in the assemblies to hear these men of God. I'll see you Sunday at 9:15 A.M.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
November 25, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	463
Church School Attendance	414
Regular Church Offering	1078.27
Building Fund	5.00
Church School Offering	108.84
Thanksgiving Offering	65.25
Total Offerings	$1257.37

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving in December)

ELDERS: **December 2**

Carter Palmer — Rolland Ripple

DEACONS:

Captain — John J. Jefferies — T-3441

Ward W. Bundy
John C. Varner
O. G. Baugher
Earl A. Plummer
LeRoy Timbrook
James J. Cain
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COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Those of our membership wishing Co munion to be brought into the ho please notify the church office, H-6222. Elders will serve the Communion to sh ins once a month, if it is desired.

Each Sunday evening, following th Vesper service, Communion will b served in the Chapel for those wh were unable to attend the mornin worship.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

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THE BUILDING FUND

IS THE

BALANCE NOW DUE — $84,462.37

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

lume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, December 6, 1962 Number 10

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

One of the thrilling experiences of the Christmas season is to watch the growing ticipation of children. Their slowly emerging patience and goodness is touching, and eir voluntary helpfulness is quite a change! Their hearts are wide with the wonder- ent and merriment of Christmas—and well they should! But what of His coming to you

"In my opinion whatever we may have to go through now is less than nothing compared with the magnificent future God has planned for us. The whole creation is on tiptoe to see the wonderful sight of the sons of God coming into their own. The world of creation cannot as yet see reality, not because it chooses to be blind, but because in God's purpose it has been so limited—yet it has been given hope. And the hope is that IN THE END THE WHOLE OF CREATED LIFE WILL BE RESCUED FROM THE TYRANNY OF CHANGE AND DECAY, AND HAVE ITS SHARE IN THAT MAGNIFICENT LIBERTY WHICH CAN ONLY BELONG TO THE CHILDREN OF GOD!" (Romans 8:18-21. Phillips Trans.)

Here is something of the universal Christmas Spirit — a tiptoe excitement for the ure God has planned for those who have loved Him and have obeyed His command- ents! Something of the very essence of the Christmas Spirit is here present; that is, e one having disappointed God will have little to look forward to in the coming Day His judgment, but to those who have loved Him and obeyed Him, there shall be un- erable glory as men and women are "rescued from the tyranny of change an decay!"

A great difference between our Christmas gifts and God's would be that ours will on come under the dominion of change and decay. Time will lay our best in dust, t time and decay have no power over the gift of God! You see, friend, you are but e swift heartbeat, and but one whispered breath, from the rim of eternity! Nothing u do, or refuse to do, can ever change that! And then what?

Christianity could be equated with the word "giving." God so loved the world He ave His only begotten Son," and the Son so loved us He gave His life on the Cross of lvary, and down the long corridor of the centuries those who have loved Him most, ve given most of time and talent and treasure, and the circle became complete. God ve Jesus—Jesus gave us His very life—and we give back to God crystalized life that s saving grace may be known abroad!

Will Christ be central in your Christmas? Then there must be a Stable—A Star—Cross—and A Crown!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Man's Response to God's Quest"**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The **Esther Group** will meet with Mrs. Fern Teeple, 926 W. Berry St. on Wednesday, December 12, at 6:30 P.M. Worship by Mrs. Blaine Jones.

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The **Montgomery Group** will meet with Mrs. John Olson, 6606 Fernwood Dr., Tuesday, December 11, at 8:00 P.M. Co-Hostess, Mrs. Edwin Hall. Program by Mrs. Stanley Cole, Worship by Mrs. Harold Nordblom.

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The **Nelson Group** will meet with Mrs. Howard Overmyer, 920 Clayburn, Wednesday, December 12, at 7:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. L. R. Mote; Worship by Mrs. Geo. Wascovich.

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The **Fellowship Guild** will meet in the Church Parlor, Monday evening, December 10, at 6:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. S. E. Merriman; Worship by Mrs. Wm. Conrad. Members are reminded to bring their gifts of stationery, stamps and cards for the Emily E. Flinn Home.

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NAMES & ADDRESS LABELS

The Progressive Class are assembling another order for Name and Address labels. They are ideal for Christmas gifts. 500 labels with your name and address printed on them and delivered to you in a plastic gift box for only $1.00. Telephone your order to T-8985.

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WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells will ring for Karen Feltenberger and Miles Zimmerman at 7:30 P.M. Saturday, December 22, in the Church Sanctuary. Miss Feltenberger wishes to take this means to extend to members of the Church and friends, a cordial invitation to be present at her wedding.

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APPRECIATION

Mr. LeRoy Timbrook wishes to take this means to express his appreciation to all those who sent cards and notes, and for the many thoughtful kindnesses during his recent bereavement.

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NURSERY NOTES!!!

The Nursery attendants would appreciate it if mothers of babies would use plastic bottles and name labels. this will avoid breakage. Also, please label diaper bags. These all look alike to the attendants.

PRAYER FOR ALL PARENTS

Great Parent of mankind,
Help me in my divine task of parenth
Help me see my children's problems
their eyes;
Keep ever before me my own childh
so that I will not expect too muc
Give me a sense of humor;
Give me the patience of the silent stan
Help me to win them through love inst
of compelling them through fear;
Help me to teach them to see straight
to play the game according to
rules;
Help me to teach them that every hom
an altar and that every wish i
prayer;
Help me to live my own life above d
and skepticism;
Help me to radiate faith in the basic g
ness of life;
Help me to keep the ideals of youth ag
in my own life.
Help me to teach them to live bravely
to meet defeat courageously;
Help me to teach them that the valu
their lives will be measured by
service they give;
Help me to make my life go on in th
bigger, finer, nobler, than I ever d
to be.

—Copied

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving in December)

ELDERS: **December 9**
William Caldwell — Myron Cole

DEACONS:
Captain — John J. Jefferies — T-344
Ward W. Bundy
John C. Varner
O. G. Baugher
Earl A. Plummer
LeRoy Timbrook
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)ear Christian Friends.

Approaching the Advent Season, that is, ıe coming of Christ, we are reminded that ur God is a giving God. Whatever we ıay say about Christmas, with all the tin-el, wrappings and high celebrations, we ıust remember one thing—it is a time of iving. No matter what else we may learn bout Christmas, if we fail to learn the)y of giving we have completely missed s meaning.

A minister friend of mine was soliciting)r a worthy cause and was turned down y a curt letter that ended with this sen-ence: "As far as I can see, this Christian usiness is one of continuous give, give, ive." The clergyman wrote back, "Thank ou for the best definition of the Christian fe I have ever heard."

A committee went to see a rich man in ew York, asking for a gift of one thou-and dollars for a certain charity, and he aid, "No." He was even rude about it. s the committee started away, he said, Go to that young attorney at the end of ıe hall, and tell him I said to give you ne thousand dollars for this cause." "But ou yourself have given nothing!" they ex-laimed. "No," he replied, "that is the agedy. I have it all right, and there was time when I could have given it to you nd would have been glad to do so, but have loved it so long that the springs of hilanthropy have dried up."

Christianity began with a gift, it was ramatically magnified by a gift, and it as continued by the giving of God to is people and their giving of themselves Him. God gave His only Son, His only on gave His life, and early Christians ave of themselves and the material pos-essions to extend the Kingdom.

Is it little wonder then that every day eems like Christmas for those who have aptured and shared this secret of life. iving is not giving unless we catch this pirit and make it a permanent part of our ves. St. Paul reminds us that we are to e "instant in season and out of season." would like to paraphrase this and make say, "Let us learn the lesson of giving nd catch this spirit that we may be giv-g, not just at Christmas season, but all roughout the year."

Walter Judd, the great Christian states-an, has said it well, "If Christians are ver going to begin to give as they should, ey must be taught to give." The great-st Christmas gift that you can ever give ourself is the new way of life, the way giving!

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 2, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	8	.88
Nursery Department	25	2.90
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	19	3.44
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	63	7.01
Junior Department	50	7.75
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	13	1.63
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	1.55
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	15	2.55
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	29	6.44
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adult	0	0
J. Carl Smith		
The '58 Class	24	16.00
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	40	21.00
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
Berean Class	29	13.40
Rev. Geo. E. Wascovich		
Progressive Class	37	16.75
Hugh D .Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	27	6.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	4	10.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	12	4.25
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	412	$121.55

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

December 2, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	499
Church School Attendance	412
Regular Church Offering	1640.27
Building Fund	169.50
Church School Offering	121.55
Thanksgiving Offering	53.40
Total Offerings	$1984.72

PLEDGES

On December 9, theChurch will rece the 1963 pledges from those who were reached last Sunday morning. We s cerely urge you to prayerfully consi your fair share to the program of Church.

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1963 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 1963 Church Envelopes will be the narthex of the Church on Sunda December 9, 16, 23, 30. The account nu bers will be in numerical order and names will be alphabetical. In pick up your box please check the name that you can be sure you have your b If unable to find your box, please see M Vaught in the church office. Thank yo

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BASKETBALL

Our team will play Third Presbyter Team on Saturday, December 8 at P.M., in St. John's Gym. No games will played on December 15 or 22.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express sincere sympathy LeRoy Timbrook in the recent and v sudden death of Mrs. Timbrook, last we

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Also, our sympathy is extended to M Charles Tharp and Bueford Tharp in death of husband and father this p week.

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Dr. Peter Stukey, brother to Mrs. Al Egly, died at Great Falls, Montana, Monday. We extend sincere sympath

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We wish to express our sympathy Miss Mildred Hartman on the death of sister Helen, who passed away last W nesday morning.

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MEMORIALS

Gifts were given to the Church in m ory of Mrs. LeRoy Timbrook by:

Ferris Timbrook and Family;

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gerig and Fam

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woods.

PLEASE BE PRESENT FOR ASSEMBLY NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:15 TO HEAR THE GIDEON SPEAKER

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olume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, December 13, 1962 Number 11

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Do you remember the Christmas text of last Sunday's sermon? Many wanted to now so they could read it over again in their own Christmas meditations. It is II eter 1:3-4. In the Phillips translation it reads:

"He has by His own action given us everything that is necessary for living the truly good life, in allowing us to know the one who has called us to Him, through His own glorious goodness. It is through Hi mthat God's greatest and most precious promises have become available to us men, making it possible for you to escape the inevitabie disintegration that lust produces in the world and to share God's essential nature."

And then verse ten states it pretty conclusively: "Set your minds, then, on endors-g by your conduct the fact that God has called and chosen you."

The man on whom the gloryof Christmas has not fallen is poor indeed. Not to have nown the saving grace of our blessed Lord and Saviour is to have missed the purpose being born! Man is born to give glory unto his creator. The quest of human life is become partakers of Hisdivine nature and fellow-workers within His fellowship. If e hope to "share the glory that shall be unfolded to us" (I Peter 5:1) in the life that is et to be, we must begin here and now to be partakers of His plans and purposes. There ill be no crown wearers in heaven who have not been cross bearers here below! et's keep Christ central in our Christmas observances!

Sunday evening will be the special Christmas program with our children presenting e program in word and music. The minister's meditation will be entitled: "SYMBOLS F CHRISTMAS." Robert Cocherille will sing "Jesu Bambino."

SUNDAY MORNING'S SERMON: **"God's Unveiled Gift"**

Special Music by Choir: "As Lately We Watched"

Solo by Bob Cocherille: "Sweet Little Jesus Boy"

December 24 — 10:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving in December)

ELDERS: **December 16**
Floyd Morrical — Carter Palmer

DEACONS:
Captain — John J. Jefferies — T-34414
Ward W. Bundy
John C. Varner
O. G. Baugher
Earl A. Plummer
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The Congregation will vote on the 1963 Church budget on next Sunday morning.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Jane Harts is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Room 255.

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Mrs. J. C. Gerrard is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room 215. Mr. Jack Gerrard is also a patient in Room 460.

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Mrs. Myrtle Drewett underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday of this week. Room 675.

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MEMORIALS

Gifts given to the Church in memory of Mrs. LeRoy Timbrook:
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DuVall
Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Timbrook

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Gifts given to the Church in memory of Charles E. Tharp:
Mr. John Heliotes, Rialto Furniture Co.
From employees of Tharp Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. — Howard Johnson, Perry Hanlon, Lee Myford, Larry Johnson, Earl Thiele, Gay Reighter.

THE CHURCH GOAL FOR CHRISTM
IS $1,000

December 25 is known by Disciple Christ not only as Christmas but als a time for responding to special nee children and older people.

Our concern is the Emily E. Flinn H for the Aged at Marion, and the Cleve Christian Home for Children.

The Church goal for Christmas is $1

CLASS GOALS

Men's Class	$
Ladies' Class	
Friendly Class	
Progressive Class	1
Berean Class	1
Come Double Class	1
'58 Class	
College Class	
High School Class	
Junior High	
Junior Department	
Primary Department	
Kindergarten	
Nursery	
Babes & Toddlers	

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS

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CHOIR CHORD

NOW IS THE TIME!!! There is su short time until Christmas. We Do You to help fill our Choir to capc These are busy times, and the wec is bad, but come Thursday to practice join the Choir on Sunday. NOW IS TIME!!! — Don Miller.

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en's Class John Laymon, Sr.	11	3.30
fficers	3	
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Let me tell you about an interesting experience. Surgeons at the University of Minnesota have performed an operation during which a healthy person "loans" his heart to a patient on an operating table. The surgeons operate on the "idle" heart in the patient while life processes flow into his body through plastic tubes connected to the donor.

Perhaps there are those who are even now reading this saying to themselves, "If only they had known how to do this years ago, my father would have lived on today." Or a statemnt might be along these lines: "I would be glad to loan my heart that others might be made to live longer."

If we pass up this experience in the light of Christmas, we miss the whole point of the Advent of Jesus. Nearly two thousand years ago, this is exactly what God, through Christ, did for the heart of a sinsick and dying world. He not only "loaned" His heart, but He "gave" it without measure.

Gabriel Marcel, French philosopher and dramatist, put a play on the French stage that contains an eloquent description of our world. One agent cries: "Don't you feel sometimes that we are living . . . in a broken world? Yes, broken like a broken watch. The mainspring has stopped working. Just to look at it, nothing has changed. Everything is in place. But put the watch to your ear, and you don't hear any ticking. You know what I'm talking about: the world, what we call the world of human creatures . . . It seems to me it must have had a heart at one time, but today you would say the heart has stopped beating."

And then we remember the technician in New York City who alertly detected two wires disconnected just before the King of England was to give his annual Christmas message to the Empire. He held the loose ends, allowing the current to flow through his body long enough for the King's message to be heard.

What a graphic picture of the Christian's opportunity! We meet people each day who have been overwhelmed by life. Their hearts have become heavy and broken. We loan our hearts to them through understanding and sympathy and follow the example of One who has ever loaned his heart to the least and the lost. No wonder then that the Church asks you to PUT YOUR HEART INTO THE CHURCH!

PROVE YOUR LOVE by giving your heart and life to Christ in a growing relationship. See you at 9:15 A.M. this Sunday.

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December 9, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	394
Church School Attendance	396
Regular Church Offering	1192.03
Building Fund	43.00
Church School Offering	111.42
Christmas Offering	22.50
Total Offerings	$1368.95

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The Church Envelopes are for your c venience in paying on your pledge, making your offering to the Chu Please make use of them. Thank yo

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Miss Mildred I. Hartman wishes to press appreciation for the many messa of condolence received at the time of illness and death of her sister, Miss He M. Hartman.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSH

The Executive Committee will mee the Chapel at 7:15 P.M. on Tuesday e ning, December 18. The General Fell ship program will be at 8:00 P.M. in Church Parlor. Worship and Prog "Are These Our Children" by the Fell ship Guild; Hospitality by Montgom Group; Refreshments will be served by Higdon Group.

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CAROLLING

The Juniors are planning to go carol at 8:00 P.M., following the Childr Christmas Program, December 16.

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The members of the Sanctuary C and CYF will go carolling, following Choir Program on Sunday evening, cember 23.

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GIFTS FOR NURSERY

The Second year Primary Group m gifts for the Church Nursery: The made a quilt; the boys made a toy. wish to express to these young folk appreciation of their thoughtfulness.

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"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ıme 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, December 20, 1962 Number 12

ENCOUNTERING THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS

As we move forward toward Christmas our busy schedules will become even more y, and the tragedy is that many will push aside their opportunities to worship and re the One who came to earth to impart eternal blessings. Too busy messing with el and trinkets to pause and adore the God-Man, who is Christ the Lord! Incredible? but tragically true!

You see, friends, if Christ, the Lord, is what the Churches have always claimed . . . encounter with Him is inevitable. It may be the hour of death, or some hour of sical weakness, or mental unrest, or loneliness, but it will come. If Jesus were just eamer of beautiful dreams who healed the sick and consoled sinners, and comforted fallen, but who after cruel death passed into the great silence to live again no longer, we might ignore Him. But if He be God incarnate . . . if He incarnates all the es of God which a truly human person can express without His humanity being dis- ed . . . then I affectionately urge you to realize that YOU CANNOT EVADE HIM!

In every human life, at some point, there comes the inevitable encounter! Why not e it this moment and this day? Let Christ be supremely yours at this Christmas son.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND ADORATION OF CHRIST WHO IS LORD OF HEAVEN AND OF EARTH:

e School: 9:15 A.M.
rch Worship: 10:30 A.M. (Sermon: "This, Is Christmas")
Fellowship Dinner: Sunday at 5:00 P.M. — — — —
Choir Program at 7:00 P.M.
stmas Eve Service: 10:00 P.M.
Special Music by Choir
Solo by Mr. Robert Cocherille
Meditation: "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

neone will say, "what an inconvenient time!" In God's plan what an inconvenient it must have been when there was No Room in the Inn; or when on the hill of Gol- a they raised the Cross and beckoned Him to come and give His life thereon for us! in our own day and time, those who see His star, still come to worship Him!)

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THE PERFECT CHURCH

I think I shall never see
A church that's all it ought to be;
A church whose members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way;
A church that has no empty pews,
Whose pastor never has the blues,
A church whose deacons always deak,
And none are proud and all are meek;
Where gossip never peddle lies,
Or make complaints or criticize,
Where all are always sweet and kind,
And all to others' faults are blind;
Such perfect churches there may be,
Yet not a one is known to me;
BUT STILL FOR CHRIST:
We'll work and pray, and pay and plan
To make our church the best we can.

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WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells will ring for Karen Feltenberger and Miles Zimmerman at 7:30 P.M. Saturday, December 22, in the Church Sanctuary. Miss Feltenberger wishes to take this means to extend to members of the Church and friends, a cordial invitation to be present at her wedding.

THE CHURCH GOAL FOR CHRISTMA IS $1,000

December 25 is known by Disciples Christ not only as Christmas but also a time for responding to special needs children and older people.

Our concern is the Emily E. Flinn Ho for the Aged at Marion, and the Clevelc Christian Home for Children.

The Church goal for Christmas is $1,(

CLASS GOALS

Men's Class	$ 5(
Ladies' Class	2(
Friendly Class	4(
Progressive Class	15(
Berean Class	15(
Come Double Class	15(
'58 Class	7!
College Class	1(
High School Class	4(
Junior High	1!
Junior Department	2!
Primary Department	1(
Kindergarten	!
Nursery	4
Babes & Toddlers	2

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MEMORIALS

A gift to the Church given by the Natural Club: Miss Elida Fries, Mr. (man Garrison, in memory of Mrs. E Mosier.

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Mr. William Wood was a patient Lutheran Hospital, Room 122.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sy pathy to Mrs. M. Druckemiller in the cent death of her sister, Mrs. Annis Dc Mrs. Dow was a member of this chur She was ill for some time before her dea Burial will be in Kansas City, Kansas.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The CYF Group will leave the church 4:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon for the home Mr. and Mrs. Gene Klepfer, 806 Ardis l the first stop, returning to the church 5:00 P.M. for fellowship dinner and fr there they will proceed to go carolling the homes of some of our Shut-ins, cc cluding their progressive dinner with de sert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ganter, 5016 E. DeRome Dr. at about to 8:30 P.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 16, 1962

	Att.	Off.
bies & Toddlers	8	.60
rsery Department	20	3.13
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
ndergarten Department	23	3.64
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
mary Department	57	5.86
nior Department	44	6.99
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
ermediate Department		
7th Grade	13	2.45
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	10	.71
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	13	1.55
Mr. John H. Barbre		
gh School Department	26	5.61
ames Naile, Teacher		
ung Adults	0	0
. Carl Smith		
e '58 Class	27	15.95
. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
me-Double Class	42	21.75
Rev. John Williams		
Herbert Banet		
Stephen Blaising		
Mrs. Stanley Cole		
rean Class	24	10.36
Dr. W. J. Williams		
ogressive Class	35	18.92
Hugh D .Rice		
Rufus Quinn		
A. E. Huddleston		
Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
endly Class	25	5.50
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
dies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
en's Class	12	5.27
ohn Laymon, Sr.		
ficers	3	
Totals	386	$109.29

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Dear Christian Friends:

Have you ever asked the question about Christmas, "Does it make any difference?" To be certain, there are many physical exasperations accompanying all of the celebrations and ceremonies. When Christmas does come and go, I am sure that lots of us are prone to heave a sigh of relief and rejoice that it is all "over for another year."

We would have it no other way, to be truthful about it, for how else could we have Christmas? The world would not be the same if we just passed this season by and paid no attention to it at all. Whatever we may say or feel, Christmas does make a difference.

Gerald Kennedy was once lecturing at Nebraska Wesleyan University on the subject, "THE DIFFERENCE CHRISTIANITY MAKES." In preparation for this lecture, he wrote to one of his old professors, asking for suggestions. The old professor wrote back and said, "Above all, don't exaggerate. Understate everything Christianity did for the world, because even then the case will be so tremendous no one can doubt it. You don't need to exaggerate."

A Jewish soldier who had attended Protestant services during the Second World War went to a rabbi and asked him the difference between the Messiah of the Jews and the Jesus of the Christians. The rabbi explained: "The difference is that we Jews believe the Messiah is still to come, whereas Christians believe he has already come in Jesus." To this, the soldier asked what I assume was an unanswerable question: "But rabbi, when our Messiah does come, what will he have on Jesus?" Certainly, it would not be purity of life, positive goodness, or perfect righteousness.

The whole meaning of Christmas, the miracle of Christ's birth, his death and his resurrection, is that once and only once in human history was there such a being. He so loved his fellow men that his whole life was dedicated with least alloy of self to the relief and service of all those who stood in need of them. He left us two commandments: that we should love God — whose nature he revealed to us by his own — with all our being; and that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. However far we are from fulfilling either, we all of us, as a result of Christ's life, come at Christmas for a moment a little nearer to both.

May God bless you, one and all, at this season of the year.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS
Associate-Minister

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Church Worship Attendance	465
Church School Attendance	386
Regular Church Offering	1805.82
Building Fund	12.00
Church School Offering	109.29
Christmas Offering	11.98
Total Offerings	$1939.09

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving in December)

ELDERS: **December 16**
Hugh Rice — Glenn Miller

DEACONS:
Captain — John J. Jefferies — T-3441
Ward W. Bundy
John C. Varner
O. G. Baugher
Earl A. Plummer
LeRoy Timbrook
James J. Cain
Solon Merriman
Frank M. Moody
Paul D. Truby
Gordon Welker
Paul Yentes
Robert Cocherille
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Norman Long

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CAROLLING

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From beyond the ramparts of eternity there comes to us another year. Its joys and burdens are unknown. It comes to us as an unsealed gift. What happiness is apped up in it lies just beyond the rim of our awareness. We must walk into the ew Year one step at a time. The moments and the hours are but the forerunner of e passing years. As we make our exit from this old year we need to take the time remember the good wishes we had at its inception which have long since turned to hes. We need to remember the joys and sorrows which came into our fleeting days, bduing our pride and pointing us to innate needs beyond earth's power to meet. We, e the Psalmist of long ago, can but declare, "Lord, Thou has been our dwelling place all generations." Unto Him we have fled often for refuge, and in the shelter of His wer and presence we have found a peace which transcended the agony and ache the moment.

Remember, friend, man does not live by bread alone, but by beauty and harmony, ıth and goodness, work and recreation, affection and friendship, aspiration and wor-ip.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by splendor of the starry firmament at mid-ght, the glory of the heavens at dawning, the gorgeous blending of colors at sunset, e luxuriant loveliness of roses, the sheer magnificance of mountains.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by the majesty of ocean breakers, the shim-er of moonlight on a calm lake, the flashing silver of a mountain torrent, the swirling ace of falling snow, the emerald green of the grass of spring.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by the lyrics and sonnets of poets, the wisdom our sages, the holiness of saints, the courage of great souls, the tenderness of a ɔther's kiss.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by comradeship and high adventure, seeking ıd finding, creating and cooperation, serving and sharing, loving and being loved, being faithful in prayer, responding to the leading of God's gracious Spirit, and by king up the cross and following the Christ of God into a brighter tomorrow. Life, at best, is fleeing. Let us move forward into the New Year with faith and courage. ose the old year with its regrets and regal joys by being in worship Sunday. Face e coming tomorrows with your face sunward and Godward!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Land of Beginning Again!"**

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The mountain of difficulty must be removed by faith. It is easy to believe when we have no problems, but we need belief to remove problems. We must remove the mountains of slavery by faith. It is only by faith that freedom in God is achieved for the individual.

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BASKETBALL

Our Basketball Team will play Firs Presbyterian Team on Saturday, Decembe 29th at 1:00 P.M. in the St. John's Gym Come out and watch them win!

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WORTHY RESOLUTIONS!

Full usefulness depends on new thoughts and new horizons. Life must look to the future, not to the past.

Take time to live — it is the secret o success.

Take time to think — it is the source o power.

Take time to play — It is the secret o youth.

Take time to read — it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time for friendship — it is the source of happiness.

Take time to laugh — it helps lift life's load.

Take time to dream — it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time for God — it is life's only lasting investment.

—Copied

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n's Class	9	21.52
ohn Laymon, Sr.		
icers	3	
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By the time you read this, you probably will be asking your friends, "What did you get for Christmas?" For days the packages have been piling up under the Christmas tree, so that each one has seemed to support the evergreen. You have awaited anxiously the time when the children would get you out of bed and drag you downstairs to open all of those packages marked, "Do Not Open Until Dec. 25."

All of this is wonderful and exciting, and to be sure, it is part of Christmas. But Christmas must be more than this. Toys and trifles cannot take the place of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. He gives HIMSELF. If Christmas is to mean anything, it must compel us to give ourselves. Far too many of us have given money and things, when we should have given our beings. This is not to say that toys and trinkets have no place for our children. They do, but not as a substitute for the giving of ourselves.

"Would you like to know," a prosperous businessman asked Leigh Mitchell Hodges, "what I'm giving my boy for Christmas?" Expecting it to be some costly present, Hodges was surprised when the man handed him a paper on which was written: "To my dear son: I give you one hour each weekday, and two hours on Sundays, to be used as you wish — Your Father." "The greatest gift a man can give — yet a gift every father owes to his son," was Hodges' comment.

In this age of abundance, it would seem cruel and caustic to deny our children some of the trimmings of Christmas. But how much more cruel would it be — in the ultimate perspective of things — not to give them ourselves? You see, the gift without the giver can add not one iota to a person's spiritual image.

When God chose to express his love to his children, isn't it odd that he didn't continue to send down manna and quail from heaven? Our minds rebel at the thought that somehow God might try to express his love by giving material luxuries or temporal power. The truth of the matter is that God gave HIMSELF to his children. If we miss this, we lose sight of the total framework of Christianity.

The giving of one's self, nor the giving of a gift does not end in the act alone. It must flow forth into fruition and respond by the act of giving again. At this Christmas season, whatever may have been our past, whatever our condition, let us realize that God has given of HIMSELF, and we must respond by giving of our total personalities to Him. If we fail to complete the exchange, we have negated God's gift.

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Building Fund	5.00
Church School Offering	481.50
Christmas Offering	108.50
Total Offerings	$1811.30

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHI
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The **Spice Group** will meet at the Chu on Wednesday, January 2, at 9:00 A Mrs. William R. Love and Mrs. Earl Plu mer are co-hostesses. Mrs. William G ter is in charge of the program; Wors by Mrs. Dale Parkerson.

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The **Dye Group** will meet with Mrs. W Caldwell, 3521 Robinwood Drive on W nesday, January 2, at 1:00 P.M. Progr will be given by Mrs. Charles Dilts; W ship by Mrs. Walter C. Birkhold.

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The **Higdon Group** will hold their me ing at the home of Mrs. Robert Clipp, 1 McKinnie on Thursday evening, Janu 3, at 7:45. Program will be given by M W. J. Williams; Worship by Mrs. Char Fuchshuber.

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I AM RESOLVED:

To live with all my might while I do li
Never to lose one moment of time, l improve it in the most profitable w I possibly can
Never to do anything which I shou despise or think meanly of in anoth
Never to do anything out of revenge
Never to do anything which I should afraid to do if it were the last hour my life.

—Jonathan Edwar

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The element of love is that . . . which no one can describe; . . . We know cannot purchase it . . . Or gain it with bribe . . . We cannot manufacture it . Or even change its course . . . Not ev when the highest judge . . . Pronounces divorce . . . It is a certain sentiment . That fills the human heart . . . And forc all our selfishness . . . And reason to c part . . . It may fly out the window or . Remain upon the sill . . . But we can nev summon or . . . Dispose of it at will . It is a certain something that . . . Is neith old or new . And that will last as lo as life . . . If it is really true.

—James J. Metcalfe

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! I will tell you a few of the UNCLAIMED PROMISES (a future non topic!) of God which can make your New Year bright with hope and heavenly n peace of heart and mind;

(1) GOD WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU: "As I was with Moses, so will I be with you; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Be strong and of good courage . . . " (Joshua 1:5-6)

(2) ABUNDANT BLESSINGS FOR YOU FROM GOD'S HAND: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, . and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, If I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Malachi 3:10)

(Note: This is one of the most proved promises of God. It never fails. Give God His biblical share and He will give you far more than your share. You will indeed be aware of His blessings in a thousand ways. Tithing is the stimulator of prosperity in all aspects of life, material and spiritual)

(3) TO HAVE ABUNDANT LIFE — GIVE IT! "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." (Matt. 16:25)

A curious promise that runs counter to the world's concept that to have abundant life one must get and keep! But for those who live for selfish ends life shrinks and eventually withers. But those who give generously to help others in Christ's name find life growing abundantly. Lose yourself in the big things of life and you will find your real and better self.

(4) GREAT PEACE MAY BE YOURS FROM THIS MOMENT ON: "And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:7)

Here is the offer of the peace men have sought for in all ages, and by all means, save surrender to the love of God There need be no anxiety or restlessness if you will but claim this holy promise of God!

(5) A CLEAN START CAN BE YOURS, IF YOU WILL IT: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9)

Lay aside all burdens of the heart and mind, claim His loving forgiveness and walk with a light heart and a clean mind in the joy of your Lord.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Jesus: The Way — The Truth — The Life"**

Sunday Evening Vespers: **"God's Half-Witted Brother"**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The **McGavran Group** will meet with Mrs Edward Ashton, 1006 Runnion Ave., Tuesday, January 8, at 1:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Neil Allen; Worship by Mrs. E. N. Schlatter.

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The **Kepple Group** will meet with Mrs. Arthur Mowery, 4131 Tacoma, Wednesday, January 9, at 9:00 A.M Program by Mrs. Edwin Allen; Worship by Mrs. Rolland Ripple.

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The **Esther Group** will meet with Mrs. Albert Egly, 1927 No. Wells St, Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Irene Kissinger; Worship by Mrs. Bundy.

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The **Fellowship Guild** will meet with Mrs. O. R. Kuhlman, 4125 Warsaw Street, Monday, January 14, at 8 P.M Program by Mrs. Charles Speicher; Worship by Mrs. Owen Vaught

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The **Montgomery Group** will meet with Mrs. George Duncan, 4008 Mound Pass, Tuesday evening, January 8 at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Paul Yentes will be Co-Hostess. Program by Miss Beth Beimer; Worship by Mrs. George Duncan.

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The **Nelson Group** will meet with Mrs. Phillip Uhl, 816 Kinnaird Ave., Wednesday, January 9, at 7:30 P.M. Worship by Mrs. Howard Overmyer.

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1963 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The Cartons of Church envelopes which were not picked up during December will be in the mail this week.

We urge you to use them when paying your pledge and making an offering to the Church THE ACCOUNT NUMBER IS IMPORTANT.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

TO

THE BUILDING FUND

IS THE

BALANCE NOW DUE — $82,832.88

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

We wish to remind parents of childr that our Church School begins prompt at 9:15 A.M. The teachers especially a the cooperation of parents in having the children in Class on time!! Thank you!

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BASKETBALL

First Christian Team plays the Trini Lutheran Team on Saturday, January 5t at 2:40 P.M. in St. John's Gym.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. F. Wayne Rousseau has undergor surgery this week at Lutheran Hospital.

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Mr William Woods is a patient in Par view Hospital, Room 740.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere syn pathy to Horace Russell and his famil in the recent loss of his mother.

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NURSERY NOTES

Mrs. Likens, the Nursery Attendant woul appreciate it if the mothers would kee a cellophane bag in their diaper bag: Thank you.

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THE INADEQUATE PASTOR

A pastor could spend twelve hours day, seven days a week, calling on th lost and unchurched. Or, he could spen those hours calling in the homes of th members, sick, and inactive. Or, he migh spend all these waking hours doing or ganizational work with the Sunday Schoo youth groups, meeting with the dozens c other organizations that comprise a Churc Or, he may spend his time ministering t the troubled, distressed humanity, some how managing to handle funerals, wed dings, and countless other social obliga tions that come, or he may spend twelv hours a day in his study with great profi to himself and the Church. Denomination al activities and meetings he must worl in somewhere.

So, a pastor — any pastor — must for ever remain inadequate. He can attemp to cover five fields of endeavor, in part devoting about twenty percent of his time to each, leaving each job eighty percen undone! Any pastor must always remain in that category.

Do not pity the preacher. He is having the best time of any one on earth, doing work he loves. He may spend six nights away from home by choice. Inadequate desperately busy, always behind with his work, the preacher thinks his job is the best on earth Pray for him and bear with him; he is the only member of the church who has no pastor.

—Copied

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ar Christian Friends:

Iowever we may phrase them, we all ve goals in life that we want to reach. this time of the year, you may call m "New Year's Resolutions." We say, is year I'm going to be a better man!" did the thought ever occur that we y not have a year to live at all. We only a breath, only a heart-beat, only vhisper away from eternity. Therefore, should not try to live 365 days all at e. But we should live one day at a e. All of our days should point us in direction of our goal.

here is an old story to the effect that e a traveler in ancient Greece had lost way and, seeking to find it, asked the ections of a man on the roadside, who ied out to be Socrates. "How can I ch Mt. Olympus?" asked the traveler. this Socrates is said to have replied vely, "Just make every step you take in that direction."

is not enough just to know where you it to go and be willing to make every point in that direction. We must be ing to give help to others we meet ng the way of life. An old man lay y ill. A friend came to see him and, r talking for a while, asked him, "In r life, have you any regrets?" The old n's mind was way back in his child- d "When I was a boy," he said, "I n used to play with my school friends on the roadside. One day, after my ms had gone away, I found at the ner of the road an old rickety signpost. risted it in its socket, so that its pointer s pointed the wrong way. Just today, some reason or other, I've been won- ng how many travelers I sent that day the wrong road."

harles F. Kettering once said, "The past one and static. Nothing we can do change it. The future is before us dynamic. EVERYTHING WE DO WILL ECT IT. Each day brings with it new tiers, in our homes and in our busi- ses, if we will only recognize them. are just at the beginning of progress very field of human endeavor.

emember three things: (1) Make every count. (2) Help point others in the t direction. (3) The future is always ad of us. With these three things in d, may we dedicate ourselves anew n day to the task of building a Chris- world, beginning with me! May we you and your family in Church School :15 A.M. each Sunday during the New r?

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
December 30, 1962

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	9	.60
Nursery Department	19	3.19
Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	23	2.32
Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Charles Hunt Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	53	6 89
Junior Department	43	7.21
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
IntermediateDepartment		
7th Grade	10	1.40
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	1.60
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	12	1.55
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	26	5.60
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adults	0	0
J. Carl Smith		
The '58 Class	20	14.00
J. E. Weicker Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	35	21.00
Rev. John Williams Herbert Banet Stephen Blaising Mrs. Stanley Cole		
Berean Class	19	10.25
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	35	16.20
Hugh D. Rice Rufus Quinn A. E. Huddleston Mrs. C. E. Fuchshuber		
Friendly Class	18	3.05
Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	8	2.25
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	9	3.02
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	1	
Totals	356	$100.03

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

December 30, 1962

Church Worship Attendance	437
Church School Attendance	356
Regular Church Offering	2775.42
Building Fund	300.00
Church School Offering	100.03
Christmas Offering	157.94
Total Offerings	$3333.39

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving in January)

ELDERS: **January 6**
James H. Naile — William G. Ganter

DEACONS:
Captain — Donald C. Smith, — K-9939
Cecil Beck
Donald C. Smith
Ben G. Taylor
Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph Church
George Bruckman
Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
L. R. Mote
Horace Russell
Andrew Cook

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:
Richard Cole
Larry Ganter
Dave Johnston
Dave Moody
Kenneth Zingrebe
Dave Banet
Roger Swift

DEACONESS: For January
Mrs. Wm. Love

HOSPITALITY:
Mrs. Louis Culbertson

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

During the new year 1963 the CYF wil meet each Sunday evening at 5:00 P.M Miss Erin Rose is in charge of the pro gram for January 6. The topic for dis cussion is "Christian World Friendshi Fund."

The High School Class collected $7.1 for the project "Pigs for Peace" sponsore by WOWO.

— VESPER SERVICES —

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

New Year's Day is a turning point be tween the failures and faults of the pas and the better and braver deeds of th future.

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The New Year offers you fifty-two spe cial Sunday appointments with God. Wi you keep them?

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

lume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 10, 1963 Number 15

BABY BLESSING AND PARENTAL DEDICATION DAY

As part of the morning worship experience this coming Sunday we shall share in e lovely Blessing of Babies, when parents dedicate themselves to giving their children ery advantage of the Christian faith and heritage. Here the parents bring their ildren for the blessing of God and ask for God's help and guidance in bringing the ild up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Parents who have not been contacted ior to receiving this note may share by merely letting the office know prior to Sunday.

I would be remiss in my pastoral duty if I did not let all of you know what an forgettable experience each Sunday evening vesper hour is to those who share in e informal singspiration and meditations. The quartet is truly wonderful, and sing the eat hymns of faith we love so well. Bob Cocherille has a winsome wonderfulness at touches us all. You would go a long, long way to share such an experience if u knew how very much the hymns and special music can mean to your life through- t the rest of the week. Join with us this coming Sunday evening at 7 P.M.

This year we are going to make every effort to reach our goals in missions and are in the United Capital Funds Appeal of the Christian Churches of Indiana. We e also going to place a mortgage reduction and elimination effort under way in the ar future. When you prepare your tax returns this year, you will learn that our vernment has provided a way for you to honor God in your financial affairs. And ay not, this government of ours came into being because men of God and their omen as well, came in quest of a way of life and government that was free under od! By honoring your church in your budget (the government allows as much as %) you help keep a government of law in a free society and a free church. Why ve more than you really have to a budget where the vast majority is spent to provide eapons of destruction, and give so little to a budget where God is honored and aches out with the instruments of life and love into the far corners of the earth, as ell as into the city and state where we live.

Sunday Morning's Message: "KEEPERS OF THE FLAME"

Vesper Message: "Take Time To Live"

OFFICIAL BOARD OFFICERS — 1963

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Andrew C. Cook, Vice-Chrmn., Official Board.
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Charles R. Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Herdis G. Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Oakley G. Baugher
Ward W. Bundy
Lawrence A. Horn
Harold Nordblom
Walter Keebortz
Merland G. Heller
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Orville Moody
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L. Max Finkhousen
Ralph E. Church
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Landis R. Mote
Rayford Loftin
John L. Clark
Eugene Klepfer
Robert Hicks
Arthur W. Mowery
Elbert M. O'Laughlin
Horace Russell
Norman Long
John H. Barbre
Stephen Blaising
Robert Rogers
Ted E. Bryan
Richard Burkett
Edwin R. Hall
John F. Hechler
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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

If the weather is suitable, the CY members will go tobogganing Sunda afternoon, January 13, following th Morning Worship Service. Those plannir to go with the group are to bring a sa lunch and money for an evening mea The group will return to the Church 6:30 P.M. in time for the Vesper Service.

If the weather Sunday isn't good t bogganing weather, the CYF will rema at the church and work on their Progra booklets.

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CYF SLAVE AUCTION JANUARY 12 & 1

The Youth are again having a SLAV AUCTION on January 12 and 19. If yc have any jobs about the house which or of these young people can do, please cc the Church between 8 and 12 A.M. c either of these Saturdays to set up th arrangements for work. The money earne from this project will be used by the CY.

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NOTES

Jim and Helen Cain wish to take th means to thank everyone for calls, prayer and good wishes during the critical perio of convalesence of their daughter, son-in law and granddaughter. Little Robin wi be in the Lutheran Hospital for severa weeks.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General CWF will have a luncheo meeting on January 15 at 12:30 P.M. Th Kepple and Spice Groups are in charge Please phone in reservations to Mrs Rob Ogles, K-4809, Mrs. Wm. Love, H-1615, c one of the Group members in charge Tickets $1.00. Please bring your tabl service.

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The Executive Committee will meet i the Chapel at 1:15 p.m. The afternoo meeting will be at 2:00 P.M. in the churc parlor. The Nelson Group is in charge c Worship and Program, Topic: "Growin Up — Or Only Growing Older?" The Dy group is in charge of hospitality.

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The Fellowship Guild has postpone their monthly meeting to January 21 at P.M. at the home of Mrs O. R. Kuhlman 4125 Warsaw St. Mrs. William Li, will b the speaker and will show recent picture of Hong Kong.

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	Att.	Off.
bies & Toddlers	9	1.03
rsery Department	21	3.69
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
dergarten Department	21	1.61
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
mary Department	63	6.26
ior Department	48	6.47
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
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Dr. W. J. Williams		
gressive Class	36	21.50
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
endly Class	17	3.70
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
dies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
n's Class	11	4.02
ohn Laymon, Sr.		
icers	3	
Totals	399	$112.41

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Dear Christian Friends:

"In this time of rapid social change, we cannot rely on the power of tradition or of the moral values inherent in our society." So spoke one of the foremost Christian educators of our day, Dr. Randolph Crump Miller. This highly mobile society, moving about like sheep from one pasture to another, faces the danger of losing much of its morality and goodness. We are living in the "age of the displaced person," when countless millions have adopted the life of refugees, fleeing from one form of oppression or another.

When many of our own people living here in the United States are moving from "one green pasture" to another, we need to ask ourselves the question, "What are we, as a Church, doing to advance God's Kingdom and stop the movement of the corrosive forces?" In the first place, I firmly believe that man needs to recognize God as the only source of all authority for living. Believing in a universal God, we must take all of our living problems before Him and discover his will for their solution.

It is a certainty, that we cannot make our common experiences the standard by which we judge conduct. For to be truthful about it, we do not all have exactly the same common experiences. Jesus said, "If the blind man tries to lead another blind man, they both will fall in the ditch." Isn't this the tragedy that has befallen many who value human experience about the revealed Word of God?

Dr. Miller points out that "in Germany during Hitler's time an enlightened liberalism could not withstand the onslaughts of a totalitarian state while a confessing Christianity could do so." I ask you what made the difference. Christianity has a responsibility to the Divine Authority!

Once my father asked me to build a picket fence. He gave me a picket for a pattern. Gradually, as I cut each picket, I began to use other pickets for the pattern. The original was lost in the shuffle. When the fence was completed, I discovered to my astonishment, that the fence was four inches longer at one end. Yes, Christianity must declare the whole counsel of God, never shaving one iota from God's revealed Word. The Church School exists to teach God's Word that we may all have the same pattern for living. We'll see you and your family at 9:15 A.M. each Sunday.

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January 6, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	501
Church School Attendance	399
Regular Church Offering	1974.27
Building Fund	155.60
Church School Offering	112 41
Christmas Offering	6.00
Total Offerings	$2248.28

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving in January)

ELDERS: **January 13**
Bueford Tharp — Glenn Miller

DEACONS:
Captain — Donald C. Smith, — K-993
Cecil Beck
Donald C. Smith
Ben G. Taylor
Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph Church
George Bruckman
Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
L. R. Mote
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Dave Moody
Kenneth Zingrebe
Dave Banet
Roger Swift

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Mrs. Wm. Love

HOSPITALITY:
Mrs. Louis Culbertson

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BASKETBALL

Our team played at Churubusco la Thursday and won, but we lost last Sa urday to Trinity. We have won 6 game out of 8 and are tied for second in th league. If we win the next game c January 19 with St. John's team, we wi be tied for first in the League. Mik Zingrebe, a member of our team, is tc scorer in the Junior League Division.

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WOMAN'S DAY — JANUARY 20

Woman's Day is sponsored by the CW and will feature Mrs. Virginia M. Clark as the guest speaker.

Mrs. Clarke is administrative assistan in the Christian Action and Communit Service Dept. of the United Christian Mi sionary Society. Before coming to he present position with UCMS, Mrs. Clark had served 34 years as a missionary i the Congo. She served 25 years at th Congo Christian Institute (Institut Cretie Congolais) near Bolenge. For her wor in the Congo, she was awarded tw Belgian medals, the gold medal of th Order of Leopold LL, and the gold med of the Royal Order of the Lion. She wc born in Milwaukee, received her degree at Butler University and College of Mis sions in Indianapolis. She was assigne to her present position in 1961.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"HE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

e 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 17, 1963 Number 16

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Yesterday I brought back from the doctor's office a magazine with an article telling ad story of why an outstanding minister of a fine Presbyterian Church had left the stry. (By the way, I asked and received permission from the doctor to take the azine, I don't recommend you walk out with your doctor's magazines without his ission!) He left, he said, because, among other things he found that Church-mem- weren't really interested in the Kingdom of God! He stated most church-members just interested in a place to practice speaking, singing, and develop a respectable ding in the community. To some degree he speaks a universal truth.

Yet this morning as I prepared to leave for the office I received a long distance call Mobile, Alabama. I learned through the soft crying of a friend that one of my dear- iends had stepped across the line between the physical and the spiritual! Ah, here a Christian man! He had one of the most generous hearts on earth! He gave large s of money to his Church, and every special missionary offering received a substan- check from Mr. Jarrell. But beyond this, his love reached out to the poor and the ast. I have sat in his fine office and heard him tell of a poor negro school child ing his office that had brought tears to his face that morning! He bought clothes food, etc., for numberless people who never knew his name! I had been his min- in his joys and in his sorrows. I had stood by his side when he laid his wife to and a small infant granddaughter, and I saw a faith that shone through all the ness which swirlled about him. Ihave seen him laughing when fishing and hunting. once took his poor preacher along to Congressman Frank Boykin's hunting lodge, re he stood among federal judges and a governor, etc. He could stand with the and mighty, and be at home with the poor and humble!). And HE was a member e Church! You see, friends, the world is often tempted to turn hard and sour and cal because it observes only the fence sitters, the ones Jesus pointed out to follow for the "loaves and the fishes." What I'm trying to say is, the church of our Lord s Christ still produces the finest people earth possesses! Don't pay any attention to sour apples, there are so many, many wonderful, sweet ones in the orchard of the !

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Triumphant Losing! Immortal Finding!"**

-6:30 THE FELLOWSHIP DINNER (Bring your table service and your covered dish)
P.M. Vespers: Miss Betty Erlewine, missionary just recently returned from the Congo.

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George Bruckman
Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
L. R. Mote
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Richard Cole
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Roger Swift
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Mrs. Wm. Love
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IN SYMPATHY

We express sympathy to Mrs. Wayne Koontz in the loss of his brother, Willis Seery who passed away on January 3 at his home in California.

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Mrs. Lawrence (Mae) Sentman, died Tuesday morning, January 15, at her home, 1501 Tiffin Rd., Fremont, Ohio, following a long illness. Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 P.M., at the Wenderley Funeral Home.

While the family lived in Fort Wayne Mae and Lawrence were active members of First Christian Church. Our sincere sympathy go to her family at this time of sorrow.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Paul Truby is convalescing at his home after having surgery last week at Lutheran Hospital.

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Steven Banet has been a patient in Lutheran Hospital.

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Mr. Edwin Hall was a patient in Lutheran Hospital.

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Mr. D. Clyde Fox was a patient in Room 404, Lutheran Hospital.

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Mrs. Laura Gildea is a patient in Parkview Hospital, Room 441.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

A Choir party is being given for CYF and Chi Rho on Saturday even January 19 at 7 P.M. at the church.

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The Christian Youth Fellowship at t last meeting pledged $133.00 to the W Friendship Fund.

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The CYF will meet at the church Sunday, January 20, at 4 P.M. and make calls on the shut-ins.

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PRIMARY DEPARTMENT NEEDS

Good used throw rugs are needed Primary Children to sit upon. Anyone h ing a rug no longer being used, we s appreciate your giving it. Please le in the Primary Room. Thank you.

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BASKETBALL

First Christian Team will play St. Jo E & R Team on Saturday, January 19, 2:40 P.M.

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ASSOCIATED CHURCHES

The Associated Churches will have th Annual meeting on Monday, January with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. The cost of dinner is $1.50 and reservations should phoned in to The Associated Churc Office, H-4182 by Friday, January 18. dinner meeting is to be held at the John's United Church of Christ, 219 W Washington St. A very interesting p gram has been planned and there will special music by the Motet Choir of Ply outh Congregational Church.

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STORK NEWS

Little Miss Lora came to make her ho with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Go She was born at Parkview Hospital, J uary 3, 1963. Our best wishes and c gratulations go to the Babe and her p ents.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION

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CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
January 13, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	9	.63
Nursery Department	18	4.06
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	24	4.23
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	53	4.05
Junior Department	44	8.41
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
IntermediateDepartment		
7th Grade	12	2.73
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	2.19
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	11	1.85
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	27	3.87
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	24	12.75
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	42	17.63
Mrs. Gail K. Hunt		
Stephen Blaising		
Rex Porter		
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Berean Class	23	12.95
Dr. W. J. Williams		
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Friendly Class	12	2.90
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	2	.50
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	5.02
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	4	
Totals	352	$96.77

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Let me share with you a poem that will stir our hearts to renewed devotion to Christ and His Church:

WANTED — A MESSENGER

The Lord Christ wanted a messenger one day,
To speak a message of cheer
To a heart that was weary and worn and sad,
Weighed down with a mighty fear.
He asked for mine, but 'twas busy quite,
With my own affairs from morn till night.

The Lord wanted a hand one day
To do a loving deed;
He wanted two feet on an errand for Him,
To run with gladsome speed,
But I had need of my own that day;
To His gentle beseeching I answered, "Nay."

So all that day I used my tongue,
My hands, and my feet as I chose;
I said some hasty, bitter words
That hurt one heart, God knows.
I busied my hands with worthless play,
And my willful feet went a crooked way.

While the dear Lord grieved, with His work undone,
For the lack of a willing heart!
Only through men does He speak to men,
Dumb must He be apart.
I do not know, but I wish today,
I had let the Lord Christ have His way.

—Author Unknown

Come to Church School each Sunday at 9:15 A.M. and become a vital part of the Church's training program. You and your family need the guidance that can transform lives into channels of love and blessing to a sick and weary world.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS
Assiciate-Minister

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

January 6, 1963

January 13, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	444
Church School Attendance	352
Regular Church Offering	852.91
Building Fund	10.00
Church School Offering	96.77
Total Offerings	$959.68

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WOMAN'S DAY

The Christian Women's Fellowship wil have the annual Woman's Day Program on next Sunday evening with a carry-in dinner at 5:30 P.M. You are asked to bring a covered dish and table service In order to have a balanced meal we are asking that those whose names begin with A to J, bring a hot vegetable; K thru P, bring dessert; Q through S, bring meat T through Z, salad.

At 7:00 P.M., in the Sanctuary, Miss Betty Erlewine, a missionary who has recently returned from The Congo will tell of some of her experiences. She was commissioned as a missionary of the United Christian Missionary Society and was located in Coquilhatville in the Republic of The Congo. She is also an ordained minister.

Mrs. Hugh Rice, President of the Christian Women's Fellowship, will preside at the evening service, assisted by Mrs. William Love, Mrs. William Ganter, Mrs Owen Vaught, Mrs. Robert Ogles. Other women of the Fellowship will serve as Ushers and as hospitality group. The Church quartet, Mrs. J. E. Weicker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cocherille, and Mr. J. Fred Smell will sing. Mr. Cocherille will sing the Offertory solo.

The Woman's Day Offering will be used to help carry on the ministries of the United Society through World Outreach.

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His home may look quite humble and . . . His comforts may be few . . . But if he moved he would become . . . Dissatisfied and blue . . . Because there is no city and . . . There is no street address . . . That ever could be equal to . . . His present happiness . . . For years his steps have guided him . . . To those familiar stores . . . And all along the way his friends . . . Are counted by the scores . . . He loves the dear old neighborhood . . . Each flower, tree and stone . . . And if he ever left it he . . . Would feel so all alone . . . There is no castle in the clouds . . . Or palace bright and gay . . . That could replace the happy home . . . He calls his own today. —James J. Metcalfe

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IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

We wish to remind parents of children that our Church School begins promptly at 9:15 A.M. The teachers especially ask the cooperation of parents in having their children in Class on time! Thank you!

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— VESPER SERVICES —

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 24, 1963 Number 17

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING OF JESUS AND HIS CHURCH: Beginning on ruary 3, during the morning worship hour, Rev. Williams will take the 10 - 12 year youth and begin a four week course on Jesus and the Church. This pastor's training ss is one of the two that will be used to prepare our young people for a growing erstanding of the call of Christ and their response within the fellowship of His urch. Parents of these children are urged to see that your child is given this opportty for learning more about Jesus. We can prepare the opportunity, but the home st see that the child is prepared to accept his opportunities for developing his itual life.

A second class for 13 - 15 year old youth will begin on March 10th and run for following four Sundays. Plan now to see that your son or daughter attends this cial opportunity for learning of the Master and His plan for their life.

The Functional Departments of our Church life are active and hard at work on ire plans and programs. When you are asked to share some responsibility for the and witness of this great church, please accept in Christ's name, and do your level t at the task. Christ and the Church asks no more. It is our hope and dream that ndreds of our people who have not been caught up in the life and work of the urch will become active on some committee and share the work load with other ually busy people.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Without Vision, We Perish"**
VESPERS THEME: **"Come See What God Has Done"**

Father, I scarcely dare to pray,
So clear I see, now it is done,
That I have wasted half my day
And left my work but just begun.

So clear I see that things I thought
Were right, or harmless, were a sin;
So clear I see that I have sought
Unconscious, selfish aims to win;

So clear I see that I have hurt
The souls I might have helped to save;
That I have slothful been, inert,
Deaf to the calls Thy leaders gave.

In outskirts of Thy kingdom vast,
Father, the humblest spot give me;
Set me the lowliest task Thou hast;
Let me, repentant, work for Thee.

—Helen Hunt Jackson

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There are one hundred and thirty-five passages in the New Testament where life is referred to, and only in seven of these is the reference to mere physical life. Life is an endowment in the body, but the reality of life is a thing of the mind, the heart, the will and the activities of the whole man. It becomes clear that life can only, therefore, be completely fulfilled and enjoyed in the spiritual capacities of character and service.

—J. H. C. Macaulay

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NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wayne Rousseau, and Susan, wish to take this means to thank all their friends for the many greetings, calls, flowers, messages, and the many other kindnesses shown the family while Helen was in the Hospital.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving in January)

ELDERS: **January 27**
J. E. Weicker — Walter Birkhold

DEACONS:
Captain — Donald C. Smith, — K.
Cecil Beck
Donald C. Smith
Ben G. Taylor
Homer Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph Church
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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

After a long stay in the hospital, Wayne Rousseau is now at home.

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Mr. Carter Palmer is now convale at home after undergoing surgery week at Lutheran Hospital.

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Mr. J. R. Coar suffered a fall at his last week, spent a few days in the pital and is now at home doing fin

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Mrs. O. G. (Lee) Baugher fell and her arm last week.

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Mrs. Donald Hogan was in Lut Hospital last week. Room 220.

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Mrs. Thomas Frappier is recovering an extended illness. She has bee since Christmas with pneumonia.

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Both Mrs. Robert Scott, our organist Mrs. Herdis Helmuth have been con to their homes by illness.

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	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	7	.82
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Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	25	2.20
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Primary Department	50	3.58
Junior Department	47	6.11
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	13	.96
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	16	2.36
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	11	1.15
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	26	4.94
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	21	10.00
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	39	17.50
Mrs. Gail K. Hunt		
Stephen Blaising		
Rex Porter		
Mrs. Paul Yentes		
Berean Class	26	12.81
Dr. W. J. Williams		
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Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
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Dear Christian Friends:

Several days ago, one of the strangest meetings took place. I would like to tell you about it, but since I wasn't present, it is impossible to relate all of the details. In essence, this is what it was all about:

"A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ABSENTEES"

1. The Board of Absentees will meet each time the services of the Church meet. At this meeting ways of keeping the attendance as low as possible will be discussed. We will see that there is no enthusiasm for increased attendance.

2. The Board of Absentees will seek ways and means of decreasing the offerings and rendering Christ's work ineffective.

3. The Board of Absentees will seek to weaken the preaching of the Word of God, because it points men to the way of salvation and eternal life.

4. The Board of Absentees will discuss ways and means of decreasing any evangelistic efforts in the Church.

5. It is the desire of the Board of Absentees to close the doors of this Church as soon as possible. If you want any excuse for being absent we have all the answers. We have no fee and we will appreciate your attendance at the meetings. WILL YOU BE THERE?

6. The Board of Absentees is composed of the following members. Mr. Real Unconcern, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Take-It-Easy, Mrs. At-Ease, Mr. and Mrs. Lazy, Mrs. Every-Other-Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don't-Come-At-All, Mr. and Mrs. Don't-Come-At-All, Mr. and Mrs. Don't-Like-The-Teacher, Mr. I'm-Just-Too-Tired, Mrs. It's-Too-Hot, her sister, Miss Too-Cold, and Mr. and Mrs. We-Have-Company-For-Dinner.

Thank God, thank God, this Board of Absentees is small and relatively ineffective in our Church. But it is still on record as having dedicated itself to the goal of getting you to join with them in achieving its purpose of closing the doors of this and every other Church. Experience has taught that there is little reason to doubt that Satan, himself, is calling all the shots for this Board. As members of the body of Christ, let's push them out of Church forever. Better still, why don't we all join forces to bring each one of them to the redeeming influence of Jesus Christ and His saving power.

See you in Church School at 9:15 A.M.

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VISITATION EVANGELISM — **EVERY THURSDAY** — 7:00 P.M.

YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
January 20, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	377
Church School Attendance	345
Regular Church Offering	1194.16
Building Fund	4.00
Church School Offering	84.22
Total Offerings	$1282.38

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Roll Playing Class — 5 to 6:30 P.M. Every Sunday through January.

Class — Nature of the Church — 7:30 P. — Every Wednesday through Janua

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I. **Pastor's Class** — Youth age 10 to 12 February 3, 10, 17, 24, during t Morning Worship hour — led by Re John Williams.

II. **Pastor's Class** — Youth ages 13 to — March 10, 17, 24, 31, during t Morning worship hour, led by Re John Williams.

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Good used throw rugs are needed Primary Children to sit upon. Anyone ho ing a rug no longer being used, we sh appreciate your giving it. Please lea in the Primary Room. Thank you.

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BASKETBALL

First Christian Team plays Third Pre byterian Team on Saturday, January at 1:50 P.M.

The Tournament will begin Saturd February 2.

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HE'LL BLESS ALL YOU DO!

We all have a talent—or five—or ten,
To give to the Lord and to share w men.
It may not be teaching, music, or art,
It may be a smile that is right from t heart.
You may not be able to build or sew.
But you may have a "warm personalit glow:
A word for a stranger, a soft-whisper prayer,
A sharing of sorrow to show that y care.
Such seemingly small things are real "t ents" too.
So use them for Jesus. He'll bless you do.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sunday, January 27 at 8:00 A.M. a brec fast will be served to all Board membe and their wives.

Installation of the Officers will ta place during the Morning Worship Servi

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

This is youth week across the nation. America is producing some of the finest of istian youth, though often this fact is lost sight of amidst the delinquents of this age. own Church has a host of splendid Christian young people and we are indeed ud of them all. This coming Sunday four of them will share in the leadership of our ning worship experience and many others will share by helping in the ushering l serving of communion as they do each Sunday morning. Let's have our youth in prayers daily. They have more temptations in a day than we had in our youth in ear. One wonders what our own lives would have been had there been cars, money, e, and all the rest, to do with as we chose! I have every confidence in the youth of Church. They will go far if we encourage them in the tasks of Christian maturity.

Did you remember that during the morning worship hour Rev. Williams will be ching a class on The Meaning of Church Membership? The class is for the 10-12 r olds. Here is an opportunity to enrich your child's concepts of God, Christ, the urch, baptism and the Lord's Supper, the Lord's Day, etc. Be certain that if you ne and bring them, they will come home with a growing concept of what it means belong to Christ and His Church!

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY MORNING — for worship marks the uniqueness of the urch. Many of the other services which the Church is impelled to render are also formed with less or greater effectiveness by other agencies. But the Church alone bring people to the worship of Him who is the Lord of the Church and of Histor . . . a y vital responsibility which lies at the heart of everything else that we do as mem- s of the Body of Christ.

—Worship is an offering which man brings to God of his time, his attention, his mind and heart and will.

—Worship in indeed a "means of grace." When men worship "in spirit and in truth" something happens to them, there comes a reawakened sense of expect- ancy and reality of the spiritual world.

—Worship is a witness men give to the faith that is in them, a witness that is desperately needed in today's world.

What witness are you giving when the Lord's Day rolls around? See you in worship nday'

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving in February)

ELDERS: **February 3**

Carter Palmer — John E. Merrill

DEACONS:

Captain—Robert Hicks, K-9544

Herdis G. Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Max Finkhousen
Stephen Blaising
Walter G. Keebortz
Merland G. Heller
Olos G. Fox
Charles Speicher
Robert Rogers
Ted E. Bryan
John L. Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Eugene Klepfer

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:

Louis Culbertson, Captain
Larry Horn
Frank Lewis
James Plummer
John Varner
Lee Cole
Richard Dobson
Woody Klepfer

DEACONESS: Mrs. Rolland Ripple

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Paul Truby

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The Chairmen of the various Departments will present something of the scope of their work before the Church School Assembly each Sunday at 9:00 A.:M.

Feb. 3 Mr. Glenn Miller
Feb. 10 Mr. Rufus S. G. Quinn
Feb. 17 Mr. Hugh D. Rice
Feb. 24 Mr. E. A. Plummer
Mar. 3 Mr. S. E. Merriman
Mar. 10 Mr. Ralph Church
Mar. 17 Mr. William Crouse
Mar. 24 Mr. Phillip Uhl

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YOUTH WEEK

Next Sunday morning several of the youth will have a part in the morning worship service: Miss Mary Crowder, Miss Erin Rose, Jim Plummer and Dave Williams.

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— VESPER SERVICES —

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT BASKETBALL

Our Junior High Basketball tea ished the season last Saturday v 44-12 win over Third Presbyterian and third place in the League.

The Tournament will start next day. Mike Zingrebe won top scorin ors in the league with a total of 131

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Arthur Richardson has been tient in Parkview Hospital.

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Mr. J. R. Coar is quite ill again home.

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MANY CHURCHES HELP OTHE

American churches are not the ones which share out of compassi needy people in other lands. Churc Great Britain give through "Inter Aid." German evangelicals share th their "Bread for the World" cam Norwegian Lutherans give through kens Nodhjelp." Swedish Luehtran en have sewing clubs which raise two million dollars for relief in one year. Finnish Lutherans, churches ir tralia, New Zealand, Canada, and mark also share food surpluses o countries and give through church programs.

Channels for giving in the United include the "Bishop's Relief Fund" Roman Catholic Church, "United J Appeal," and for many Protestants, Great Hour of Sharing." Ch Churches (Disciples of Christ) parti in world-wide relief and rehabili through the "Week of Compassion."

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSH

During National Youth Week, on day, Feb. 6th, at 7 p.m. the Youth have a banquet in Fellowship Hall. meal is $1.50. All youth of the Churc invited. The Rev. J. William Weber trict Youth Director, will be the sp Following the banquet the young p will have an evening of fellowshi entertainment.

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Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	7	3.10
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	4	
Totals	366	90.77

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Dear Christian Friends:

Beginning Sunday, February 3, 1963, the Chairmen of the Functional Departments will be giving five-minute-talks about the work that each department is responsible for in the Church. This will take place during the opening assembly at 9:15 A.M., and each Chairman is asked to have all members of his department present and on time to grasp the vision that will be shared with us each Sunday for the next nine Sundays. You will want to visualize the vastness of the entire Church Program and see how this work personally involves you, your life and your family in the work of Christ.

The week of January 27 - February 3, 1963 is YOUTH WEEK. We are proud of our young people in the Church and are encouraged by the interest that they show in the spiritual world. Saturday is a special day for them when they will be having a banquet and speaker for the evening. After the banquet, they will be enjoying an evening of entertainment. Special guests will be invited from our two sister Churches here in the city and the Laud-Saturn Unity. Mr. William Weber, the Laud-Saturn Minister, will be the speaker.

At the Worship Service next Sunday morning, four of these young people will be participating by reading the Litnay, the Scriptures, having the morning prayer and the benediction. Our young people deserve your sincerest support for the wonderful work they are doing for the Church.

During the Worship Service, I will be teaching a group of Juniors about the Church and what it means to become a follower of Jesus. This class will be conducted during the Worship Service through the month of February. The ages for thsi class are 10-12 inclusive. No pressure is ever brought to bear upon a child to "join" the Church. But we feel that he will be prepared to take this step if he desires to do so. Beginning March 10, 1963, we will be conducting a similar class for ages 13-15 at the same hour.

PLEASE REMEMBER to be present for the assembly each Sunday morning morning for the next nine Sundays. You will be better informed about what your Church is doing if you attend. If you are better informed, you will be a better witness for Jesus Christ.

May we have the pleasure of seeing you and your family at 9:15 A.M. each Sunday?

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Associate-Minister

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January 27, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	370
Church School Attendance	366
Regular Church Offering	1096.11
Church School Offering	90.77
Week of Compassion	12.50
Totals Offerings	$1199.38

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

I. **Pastor's Class** — Youth age 10 to 12 - February 3, 10, 17, 24, during th Morning Worship hour — led by Re John Williams.

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Carry-in Fellowship Dinner, Feb. 17, 19

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The McGavran Group will meet wit Mrs. E. W. Taylor, 2301 Florida Dr. Ap 1-A, Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 1:30 P.M. Progra by Mrs. Hugh Rice, Worship Leader Mr Leo Miller.

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The Kepple Group will meet with Mr H. G. Helmuth, 1232 S. Fairfield Ave Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 9:00 A.M. Progra by Mrs. A. W. Mowery; Worship by Mr A. N. Shockney.

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The Spice Group will meet with Mr Cecil Rice, 3402 River Forest, Wednesda Feb. 6, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mr Hendricks Love, Worship by Mrs. Henr Schryver.

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The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. F. Durfee, 1018 College St., Wednesda Feb. 6, at 1:00 P.M. Program — Mrs. Joh McFarland and Mrs. Kenneth Edward Worship by Mrs. Arza Smith.

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The Higdon Group will meet with Mr W. J. Williams, 6710 S. Calhoun St., Thur day, Feb. 7, at 7:45 P.M. Program by Mr Robt. Clipp, Worship by Mrs. Ethel Alle

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The Associated Churches of Fort Wayn are sponsoring a drive for blankets fo Algeria.

New and good used blankets of an size, baby blankets and sheet blanke are needed.

Bring your blankets to the church plu 25c to cover cost of mailing. Your Trac ing stamps can be used for blankets. carton will be placed in the South entr of the church nearest the parking are for blankets. Your 25c for mailing pu poses can be given to any member of th Christian Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Rob ert Perkins, chairman, Service Dept.

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ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 7, 1963 Number 19

A TEST FOR A TRUE CHRISTIAN

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. —James 1:12

THE WEATHER TEST: Are you a sail boat Christian — making progress in the only when the winds are favorable, or are you a tugboat Christian — plowing ad even when the gales are against you?

THE WORLDLINESS TEST: Do you think as the world thinks, go where the world s, act as the world acts, or does your life give evidence of having set your affections hings above, not on things of the world?

THE WALLET TEST: When proportionate giving is considered, where do you stand? rt proportion of your income last year was shared with the Lord for the work of His gdom? (You say it isn't anyone's business? — Your dead wrong — it is God's ness, and someday soon we'll all know where we stand!) Was it as much as the paid before the grace of God became known to the world through the life and rifice of Jesus?

THE WORK TEST: How much energy is being given to the work of the Lord, and is reasonable proportion of what you are expending day-byday in making a living? ie building of a life as important as making a living?

THE WITNESSING TEST: Are you by life and lip commending Jesus Christ so that s attractive to those who do not know Him as a personal Saviour and Lord, and is vote of your daily life for Him or against Him?

THE WAITING TEST: The Thessalonian Christians "turned to God from idols to re the true and living God and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised n the dead." (I Thess. 1:9, 10). Have you turned, and are you living with His coming iew? —Written by P.J.S. in the Tampa Christian

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Weed in The Garden of God"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving in February)

ELDERS: **February 10**

Eural Rose — John Merrill

DEACONS:

Captain—Robert Hicks, K-9544

Herdis G. Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Max Finkhousen
Stephen Blaising
Walter G. Keebortz
Merland G. Heller
Olos G. Fox
Charles Speicher
Robert Rogers
Ted E. Bryan
John L. Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Eugene Klepfer

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:

Louis Culbertson, Captain
Larry Horn
Frank Lewis
James Plummer
John Varner
Lee Cole
Richard Dobson
Woody Klepfer

DEACONESS: Mrs. Rolland Ripple

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Feb. 3 Mr. Glenn Miller
Feb. 10 Mr. Rufus S. G. Quinn
Feb. 17 Mr. Hugh D. Rice
Feb. 24 Mr. E. A. Plummer
Mar. 3 Mr. S. E. Merriman
Mar. 10 Mr. Ralph Church
Mar. 17 Mr. William Crouse
Mar. 24 Mr. Phillip Uhl

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UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

The United Council of Church Women of Fort Wayne will meet at the Aldersgate Methodist Church (Times Corners) Wednesday, February 13 from 9 to 11 A.M. Coffee will be served from 9 to 9:30.

Rev. Hunt, host pastor, will show pictures taken of a recent trip to Brazil. Mrs. Thomas Yoder will conduct the worship period. A Nursery will be provided.

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— VESPER SERVICES —
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

BASKETBALL

Our Junior High Team won the game of the tournament Saturday, d ing South Wayne Baptist 29-17. The play Trinity English Lutheran team Saturday, February 9, at 1:00 P.M.

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STORK NEWS

Lorinda Susan was born to Dr. Mrs. James Ruble, January 31. We to congratulate the proud parents.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Ella Maxwell is a patient in L an Hospital.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our heartfelt pathy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coar family, in the recent death of Brother Coar. For many years both Brother Mrs. Coar were dedicated membe this church.

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"FLIGHTS IN FREEDOM"

As of December 18, 1962, more 50,000 Cuban refugees had been res in cities across the United States in by various welfare agencies. Ch "Flights in Freedom" sponsored by testant groups through Church Service took 8,007 Cuban refugees o Miami, Florida to 1,020 cities and t in the United States from January thr November, 1962. Local churches, cils of churches and individuals are ing Cuban families to find new h and jobs.

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The youth who does not look up, look down; and the spirit that does soar is destined perhaps to grovel.

—Benjamin Disra

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When a young person gets his glimpse at the literal truth of Ch paradoxical axiom, "He that loseth hi for my sake shall find it," he has t the first step away from the dark p of his heathen self into a Christian rec tion of his oneness with his fellow-m

—Dorothy Canfield — Fish

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The attitude of mind of some paren humorously revealed in the comman a mother who said: "Johnny run ups and see what your little brother is d and tell him not to."

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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FEBRUARY 3, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	8	.58
Nursery Department	19	3.36
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	19	1.75
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Charles Hunt		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	52	3.08
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	47	7.38
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	11	1.20
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	1.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	.95
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	29	5.64
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	21	14.50
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Some-Double Class	42	13.05
Mrs. Gail K. Hunt		
Stephen Blaising		
Rex Porter		
Mrs. Paul Yentes		
Berean Class	26	13.65
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	35	17.25
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	15	4.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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Dear Christian Friends:

ATTENTION! ALL YOUNG PEOPLE! Information about camps and conferences in the State of Indiana has been received by my office. For the dates of both CYF Conferences and Chi Rho Camps please take a look at the poster on the bulletin board at the Church's South Entrance. The cost for CYF Conference (6 days) is $19.00, and the rate for Chi Rho Camp (5 days) is $17.00. The full fee is required when you send in your application blank. If cancellation is made at a later date, only one-half of the fee is returned.

PLAN NOW TO GET AN APPLICATION BLANK and get it in early. Some of you may remember that last year's experience proved that you can't register at the last minute for either camp or conference. Other young people from all over the state are clammoring to get to go to camp or conference. The directors and staff members aren't just waiting with open arms for you to come in at the last minute as though you were the only one that mattered. **SO, IF YOU WANT TO GO,** you had better get an application, fill it out and get it in to the Church Office with your part of the fee immediately, if not before.

You may secure an application blank from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klepfer, Mr. James Naile, or myself. Be sure to have the entire blank completely filled out before bringing it in to the Office. You may choose any of the three camp-conference sites, but if one is over-crowded the directors and staff will have the prerogative to "relocate" you in one that isn't. By and large, our young people attend Camp Barbee and are not refused permission unless they are late getting their application in.

One last word that I would leave with you about camp-conference experiences: these are privileges (not rights) that your Church and the Churches of Indiana extend to young people. A good time you will have, but this is not the proper motivation for attending. You will be sadly disappointed unless you come to contribute something of your life and to gain mountain-top spiritual experiences by studying and working with others.

THIS COMING SUNDAY IN THE ASSEMBLY AT 9:15 A.M. Mr. Rufus Quinn, the Chairman of the Christian Education Department will explain some of the highlights of that Departments hopes and dreams. **ALL FUNCTIONAL DEPARTMENTS,** Chairmen and members are urged to be present.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
February 3, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	458
Church School Attendance	368
Regular Church Offering	1401.94
Church School Offering	92.70
Building Fund	39.75
Total Offerings	$1584.39

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The **Esther Group** will meet with M Merl Teeters, 311 Elizabeth St., Wedne day, February 13, at 6:30 P.M. Progrc by Mrs. Albert Egly and Mrs. R. Blai Jones; Worship by Mrs. M. Wagner.

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The **Nelson Group** will meet with M Lee Bragg, 4131 S. Fairfield Ave., We nesday, February 13, at 7:30 P.M. Pr gram by Mrs. H. R. Meadows; Worsh by Mrs. Robert Lautzenheiser.

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The **Fellowship Guild** will meet wi Miss Mildred Hartman, 301 E. Flemir Monday evening, February 11, at 8: P.M. Study by Miss Mildred Hutchinsc Worship by Mrs. Donald Smith.

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The **Montgomery Group** will meet wi Mrs. George Bruckman, 3729 South Driv Tuesday evening, February 12, at 8: P.M. Co-hostess, Mrs. John Olson. Pr gram by Mrs. Aaron Smith; Worship l Mrs. Robert Perkins.

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WEEK OF COMPASSION — FEB. 17 - 24th

Now is the time to lend a helping hand to those who are hungry and cold through basic fault of their own. Across the world there are millions who have been made eless and helpless because of the communist tyranny in their countries. This is age of the rootless millions. There exists a vast need for clothing, shelter, food, and licines. Will you help? Mark your special offering for THE WEEK OF COMPASSION!

WANT TO TRY AN EXPERIMENT IN FAITH?

I believe that countless of our people lack peace of heart and mind because they technique for spiritual growth. Try using the following suggestion several es a day for a week and see what happens. Cut out the following note and put it ere you will see it several times a day, and when you do, meditate upon it.

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." —John 14:27

Without a deep inner state of quietness, one becomes prey to tensions, worry, and ill health. A song, a sunset, moonlight, the sea washing on a sandy shore, these administer a healing balm. But they lack power to penetrate the inner recesses of the soul.

A profound depth therapy is required to attain healing quietness. An habitual repition of this above text will, in time, permeate your personality with a complete sense of peace.

When tense or restless sit quietly and allow these words to pass unhindered through your thoughts. Conceive of them as spreading a healing balm throughout your mind. Think that even now your Lord is touching you with His gift of peace . . . peace . . . wonder working peace!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Miracles of Healing and Your Life"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

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BASKETBALL

Our Junior High team lost to Trinity English Lutheran Saturday in the second round of the tournament 33-21. The boys did very well this year and we are looking forward to a better record next year. I wish to thank all the players for their fine cooperation and good sportsmanship through the season. Thanks also to the folks who attended the games and supported the boys.

The High School team also lost their second game of the tourney last Tuesday.

There will be a banquet for the entire league early in March.

Jim Heavin, Coach

STORK NEWS

John, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Po arrived February 5, 1963. Congratula and best wishes to the parents and B

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IN SYMPATHY

We express sincere sympathy to Hazel Herndon in the recent loss of brother, Mr. Harry Swinehart.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Miss Mary Sterling has been a pa in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Miss Pearl Heidecker spent a few in Parkview Hospital. She is now at h

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Mrs. Floyd Boschet fell last week sustained a broken arm and mul bruises about the shoulder.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CYF Janitor Service Day —
Saturday, February 23 - 1:00
At the Church

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S.O.S. CHURCH NURSERY

If you would be interested in help to take care of the Nursery (babies) ing the worship service, please notify church office. The plan would be to ternate with the two attendants, thus abling one to attend morning wor while two keep the nursery.

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SOMEBODY ELSE

There's a clever young fellow na
SOMEBODY ELSE.
There is nothing this fellow can't do.
He's busy from morning til way late
night,
Just substituting for you.

You're asked to do this or asked to do t
And what is your ready reply?
Get SOMEBODY ELSE, Mister Chairm
He'll do it much better than I.

There's so much to do in our service,
So much and the workers so few,
And SOMEBODY ELSE is getting we
and worn,
Just substituting for you.

So, next time you're asked to do so
thing worthwhile,
Just give them the honest reply,
If SOMEBODY ELSE can give time
support,
You can bet your last dime,
So can I.

(Reprinted from New Jersey-Delaw
"Bag and Baggage")

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— VESPER SERVICES —

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M

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Dear Christian Friends:

For twenty-five years a suburb of London, England has had a do-as-you-like school. In it boys and girls could smoke, drink beer, neck in class, and dress as they chose.

Students decided for themselves whether to attend classes, or remain in bed. One of its pupils, a boy of ten, did not attend class in two years. He told his teachers: "I'm too busy. I have outside interests!"

The school, **at the time of closing,** had thirty-six pupils — most of them boarders. The majority of the parents were artists, musicians, actors and writers — none of them famous. The fee for boarders was $924.00 per year.

The faculty, according to news reports, was dedicated to the belief that children should do as they like; that there was no right or wrong, and therefore no punishment. They believed that helped develop character and avoid complexes.

The school closed for lack of funds. (Could it be that the parents reasoned that since the school had no moral standard — no right or wrong — there was no obligation on their part to pay the annual fee?)

Some verses of Scripture came to my mind after reading about this unusual school. This is one of them: "Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right." (Proverbs 20:11).

This is another of them: "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame." (Proverbs 29:15). It was that wise King Solomon who said: "Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul." (Proverbs 29:17). He also said: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6).

The Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy: "From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus." (II Timothy 3:15).

There are multitudes of men and women today who rise up and call their parents "blessed" for teaching them the Holy Scriptures, wherein they have learned the way of salvation through faith in and obedience to Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and rose again.

To allow a child to always do as he likes, and expect him to be an honor to God and man strikes me as being so ridiculous as to expect roses, dahlias and orchids from a garden left to itself.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
February 10, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	422
Church School Attendance	354
Regular Church Offering	1109 81
Church School Offering	100 34
Building Fund	49.00
Total Offerings	$1259.15

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

1. **Pastor's Class** — Youth age 10 to 12 — February 3, 10, 17, 24, during the Morning Worship hour — led by Rev John Williams.

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CYF CLASS — DATING AND COURTSHIP

5:00 P.M. each Sunday through February

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Carry-in Fellowship Dinner, Feb. 17, 1963

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WEEK OF COMPASSION

In connection with the observance of the Week of Compassion, February 17-24, we will hold our monthly fellowship carry-in dinner on Sunday evening, February 17 at 5:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall.

So that we may have a balance of food we are suggesting that those whose names begin with A through K bring a meat dish; L through P, a salad; Q through S a hot vegetable dish; and T through Z dessert. Please bring table service.

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"The health, happiness and personal dignity and freedom which we want for ourselves we cannot deny to people in less fortunate parts of the world." (Message from the Bank of New York.)

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"To those peoples in the huts and villages of half the world struggling to break the bonds of mass misery, we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves for whatever period is required — not because the Communists may be doing it, not because we seek their votes, but because it is right." —President J. K. Kennedy

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CHOIR CHORDS

The Easter Season is fast approaching and we have some vacant chairs in our choir. We extend to all our members and to those who enjoy singing a cordial invitation to join us and share in the worship of the Church.

We meet each Thursday night at 7:30 in the choir room at the church.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
TO
THE BUILDING FUND
IS THE
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FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 21, 1963 Number 21

WHEN LINCOLN PRAYED . . .

General Daniel E. Sickles has recorded for us this intimate revelation from the t of the Great Emancipator. The General had been severely wounded on July 2, , and after suffering the amputation of a leg, was removed to Washington where he visited by the President. We quote from General Sickles:

"Mr. Lincoln, we heard at Gettysburg that here at the capitol you were all so ous about the results of the battle that the governmen officials packed up and got ly to leave at short notice with the official archives."

"Yes," he said, "some precautions were prudently taken, but for my part I was sure ur success at Gettysburg."

"Why," I asked, "were you so confident? The Army of the Potomac had suffered y reverses."

There was a pause. The President seemed in deep meditation. His pale face was ted up by an expression I had not observed before. Turning to me he said:

"When Lee crossed the Potomac and entered Pennsylvania followed by our Army, t that the crisis had come. I knew that defeat in a great battle on Northern soil olved loss of Washington, followed, perhaps, by the intervention of England and nce in favor of the Southern Confederacy. I went to my room and got down on my es in prayer. Never before had I prayed with so much earnestness. I wish I could eat my prayer. I felt that I must put all my trust in Almight God. He gave our ple the best country ever given to man. He alone could save it from destruction. d tried my best to do my duty and found myself unequal to the task. The burden more than I could bear. God had often been our Protector in other days. I prayed He would not let the nation perish. I asked Him to help us and give us the victory . I felt that my prayer was answered. I had no misgivings about the result of tysburg."

God preserved the Nation a hundred years ago this year in answer to prayer. He he same Almighty One in 1963 as He was in 1863. Are you constant in your yer life?

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"From Dawn to Sunset With Christ"**

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
FEBRUARY 17, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	7	.74
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	19	3.51
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Ted Bryan Mrs. Orville Moody Mrs. Thomas Frappier	21	3.01
Primary Department Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.	54	6.27
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	40	8.00
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade Mr William Franklin	12	.85
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	11	2.40
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	11	2.15
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	22	3.79
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker Richard Block	28	16.75
Come-Double Class Mrs. Gail K. Hunt Stephen Blaising Rex Porter Mrs. Paul Yentes	36	14.50
Berean Class Dr. W. J. Williams	23	8.50
Progressive Class Dr. Harold Crowder Glenn R. Miller S. E. Merriman Mrs. Earl Plummer	31	20.50
Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	20	4.25
Ladies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	3	1.00
Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	11	2.75
Officers	3	
Totals	352	$100.96

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

An interesting item came to my at tion while reading Life Magazine the o day. My attention was captivated by article telling about a pencil thin b of light developed by General Ele Company of Schenectady, New York. can actually cut diamonds, using the cess of "light amplification by stimul emission of radiation." The name of light is called "laser."

The "laser" light is compacted into heart of a ruby, then forced out one of it into a very narrow beam which the diamonds. Sounds simple, doesn' Most things do after they have been vented. Often we pay little attentior the efforts and energies that are c pounded into great experiments, the sults of which add comfort and joy to living.

The head of the general engineer laboratory said: "If we can cut diamor we can use the light beam to cut c thing." Think of how the costs of ma facturing can be reduced! Imagine power that can be harnessed for gooc evil! You want to build a road thro mountains and you cut the granite stone as if you were slicing butter v a hot knife. Or you could employ same technique to destroy an enemy m sile, that is heading for your city. I haps this same discovery will one c perform surgery in a painless way to move deadly cancers from our loved or

A technique that man did not origin has been employed over the centuries perform spiritual operations. The Bi teaches us that a thin beam of spirit light can cut through the hardest of hea For example, when the Apostle Peter c his contemporaries, on the Day of Per cost, turned the light of the gospel up men who were guilty of the cold-bloo murder of Jesus Christ, they were cut the heart and asked, "What shall I d (Acts 2:37).

And when that hard-hearted Saul Tarsus was exceedingly mad against Lord and against all who believed in H as he was on his persecuting way to D mascus, he was stricken down by a li shining from heaven — a light above brightness of the sun — he fell to earth, and asked: "Who art Thou, Lor and again, "Lord, what wilt Thou h me do?" (Acts 9).

After his conversion experience, he co write, "For God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, hath shin into our hearts, to give the light of kno edge of the glory of God in the face Jesus Christ." (II Corinthians 4:6). It not necessary for a person today to h hold a literal light shining above

brightness of the sun to be changed. esus said, "I am come a light into the vorld that whosoever believeth on me hould not abide in darkness." (John 2:46). May we see you in Church School t 9:15 A.M. next Sunday?

John W. Williams
Associate-Minister

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. H. K. Pritchard is a patient in Parkiew Hospital, Room 411.

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Mr. Don Conway is a patient in St. oseph's Hospital.

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Mrs. Robert Sheets is a patient in Luthran Hospital.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sympathy to Irs. A. L. Richardson and her family in ne death of her husband, Arthur Richrdson, this week. Mr. Richardson was or several years a member of this church. Ie has been in failing health for some me.

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We wish to express our sincere symathy to Mr. Kenneth Lytle and his famy in the recent death of his mother.

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NOTES

Mrs. Ella Maxwell wishes to take this neans to thank the many friends who remembered her with cards and visits durng her recent stay in the hospital. Mrs. Iaxwell is now convalescing at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clair Buskirk and Becky, vish to express deep and sincere gratiude and appreciation for the many wonerful acts of kindness that have been nd are being done in their behalf since re resulted in the loss of their home and ossessions. And for the gifts of supplies, nd clothing which they have received om friends through the Church. We ank you very, very much!

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— VESPER SERVICES —

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving in February)

ELDERS: **February 24**

David Hogg — Alfred Schell

DEACONS:

Captain—Robert Hicks, K-9544
Herdis G. Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Max Finkhousen
Stephen Blaising
Walter G. Keebortz
Merland G. Heller
Olos G. Fox
Charles Speicher
Robert Rogers
Ted E. Bryan
John L. Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Eugene Klepfer

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:

Louis Culbertson, Captain
Larry Horn
Frank Lewis
James Plummer
John Varner
Lee Cole
Richard Dobson
Woody Klepfer

DEACONESS: Mrs. Rolland Ripple

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Paul Truby

The Chairmen of the various Departments will present something of the scope of their work before the Church School Assembly each Sunday at 9:00 A.:M.

Feb. 17 Mr. Hugh D. Rice
Feb. 24 Mr. E. A. Plummer
Mar. 3 Mr. S. E. Merriman
Mar. 10 Mr. Ralph Church
Mar. 17 Mr. William Crouse
Mar. 24 Mr. Phillip Uhl

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

CYF Janitor Service Day —
Saturday, February 23 - 1:00 P.M.
At the Church

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CHOIR CHORDS

We, of the Choir, are sorry to lose one of our faithful members of past years. Miss Mary Leeson has accepted a position with a clinic in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Many church members will remember her violin solos and her smiling face among the choir members these many months. We are sorry she is leaving, but our best wishes go with her to her new work.

The members of the choir enjoyed a pleasant evening and Coffee Hour at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Crowder, on Thursday of last week.

With Easter drawing near, more voices are needed. YOU are invited to join us each Thursday at 7:30 for rehearsal.

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Church School Attendance	352
Regular Church Offering	1389.89
Church School Offering	100.96
Building Fund	15.00
Week of Compassion	349.75
Total Offerings	$1835.60

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 1, 1963 — 1:30 P.M.

At Plymouth Congregational Church

Knowing the power of prayer to draw the hearts of believers nearer to each other and nearer to the Lord Jesus Christ all the people of God, in every country are called to intercession on this World Day of Prayer, strong in the assurance that if we ask it will be given us; if we seek we shall find; if we knock it will be opened to us. Nursery facilities will be provided.

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YWCA MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

March 5, 12:00 Noon.

Miss Treva Marshall, missionary to India, will be the speaker. She will tell of the work of the YWCA in India. Reservations are due Monday noon, March 4th Call A-5283. Church women are especially invited.

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BLANKET DRIVE FOR ALGERIA

In our recent blanket drive for Algeria First Christian Church received 24 sheet blankets and 12 heavier blankets. The committee wishes to thank all who participated in this drive.

A SERMON IN POETRY

Three Thousand for my convertible,
Five thousand for a piece of sod,
Ten thousand I paid to begin a house,
A dollar I gave to God.
A tidy sum to entertain
My friends in pointless chatter,
And when the world goes crazy mad
I ask "Lord, what's the matter?"
Yet there is one big question —
For the answer I yet search —
"With things so bad in this old world,
What's holding back my Church?"

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'TWILL SOON BE SPRING . . . .

Beneath the winter snow lie buried millions of seeds waiting the warmth of spring the thawing ground so that they can thrust their way upward into life! When the nth of spring has come, the earth will be alive with glory. Flowers will burst forth bloom, the grass will turn emerald green, and all life will be alive with a music d throughout the land. How eagerly we await the coming of new life! Soon our will be filled with the grandeur of springtime, and our hearts overflow with grati- for a million bursting forms of new life!

In a few weeks the world shall pause to remember that God is Life, and that the God Is, He seeks to bestow upon His children! Easter is more than a high and holy on the Church's calendar, it is the glorious promise of a Father's love. We who e pledged ourselves to walk in His way need to be reminded that it is the way of Cross, but that beyond the rim of Calvary there is the horizon of God's tomorrow, our nal homeland!

Take these next few weeks to prepare heart and mind and soul for a glory that bulge back the narrow horizons of our discordant world. Through Church attend- e, prayer and family devotions, the study of God's Word, through witnessing to rs of His love for you and your love for Him — you can deepen your spiritual life. e is no other way . . . and the time allotted to us is so very short . . .

I am reading a book called, **"Dying We Live,"** a collection of farwell letters written ie face of death by men and women of the German resistance during Hitler's ter- years. I have been moved often to tears by their courage in Christ, and touched ays by their complete commitment. It makes a good book for the preparation which it to be ours during the period called "Lent." Select some book that can prod your t awake, and then look deep within your heart for a devotion that needs to be used Godward if it is to burst into open flame . . .

Sunday, Rev. John Williams will preach at both morning and evening services. I l be in Richmond, Indiana for a week of preaching services. They have asked me e God's instrument for kindling a flame in the hearts of their Church members. My er is that one shall be kindled within my own heart. Will you pray for me and me in this venture of faith?

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	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	8	.60
Nursery Department	15	3.08
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	18	4.13
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	45	3.69
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	38	7.30
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	8	1.90
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	2.10
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	10	1.05
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	25	3.95
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	20	9.75
J. E. Weicker		
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Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	28	13.65
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	10	2.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	0	0
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	7	3.52
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	1	
Totals	3.00	$77.02

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Dear Christian Friends:

One day a Bible School Teacher a
a little boy, "Teddy, what would yo
if some day Jesus would appear at
door and ask to come in?" Teddy qui
replied, "I would say, come in, Jesus,
see my books." To many of us, this
swer may seem a bit simple and chil
But what a mountain of wisdom the
to digest!

One does not have to belong to
Church for a long period to discover
he has a lot of reading to do in orde
catch up. And I sometimes wonder i
ever really catch up at all. One Sun
morning at the close of the Worship S
ice, and elderly man came forwar
make his confession of faith and to
baptized into Jesus Christ. He afterw
asked what Church School Class he sh
attend, indicating that he had joined sc
thing more than the Worship Ser
When I informed him of the opportun
for learning in the adult classes, he
plied that he felt a need to begin w
others had — in the Nursery.

In my contacts with people through
pastoral routines, I discover that s
have never graduated from high sch
It isn't a bit unusual to find these pe
working long hours at night trying
complete this phase of education thro
correspondence courses. Some are e
attending night classes for further a
in college. What a tremendous cont
between the educational experiences
the Church!

You see, we often assume that pec
because they have added years to t
life, have added life to their years.
may or may not be true. As Christi
we are commanded to study "to s
ourselves approved of God." It is in
sistent to persist in the belief that so
how God is just going to "award" u
diploma on graduation day. It would
ridiculous to think that a child gets
high school diploma or college deg
handed to him just because he has reac
the age of 18 or 22.

In our Church School, we have a g
deal of freedom as to the choice of cla
that we will attend, or whether we
attend any or not. Along with the f
dom of choice always there follows
responsibility of consequence. A stu
may choose not to study, but the
result will be ignorance. His life will
dwarfed and limited. So it is with th
who ignore the learning possibilities
the Church School.

Many people bemoan the fact that t
did not get as much education as t
would like. But they make up fo

through reading and studying in spare time. Have you discovered this discipline? Or have you maintained an attitude that will keep you "teachable" all through life? Your Church School, through its lesson materials, offers you the best. May we see you in Church School at 9:15 A.M.?

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Hicks, 4103 So. Calhoun St., Wednesday morning, March 6, at 9:00 o'clock. Program by Mrs. John Hoop, Worship by Mrs. Robert Chevalier.

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The McGavran Group will meet with Mrs. Wm. Crouse, 6502 So. Calhoun St., Tuesday, March 5, at 1:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. W. Harry Imbody, Worship by Mrs. Elna Taylor.

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The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. R. S. G. Quinn, 3916 Oak Park Dr., Wednesday, March 6, 10:00 A.M. Mrs. Earl Plummer will give the program, Worship by Mrs. E. W. Klepfer.

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The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. Chas. Fuchshuber, 508 Lavina St., Thursday evening, March 7 at 7:45 P.M. Program by Mrs. Roy Beal, Worship by Mrs. W. J. Williams.

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The Dye Group are having a luncheon on Wednesday, March 6, at 2:30 P.M. **Everyone is invited.** The tickets are $1.00 and you may call your reservations to Mrs. Arza Smith, H-0639, or Mrs. John McFarland, K-8374, by noon Monday. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Norman Long will show slides of Indonesia and Hong Kong.

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COMING EVENTS
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Special Projects Committee in this Department wishes to promote better communication between the different groups in the church. We would like for all announcements concerning coming events of the CYF, Chi Rho, Committee meetings and etc., to be posted on the large bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. (The dates for these events be cleared through the Church office before posting on bulletin board.)

We urge everyone to form the habit of reading the news on the Board. We believe this suggestion will be of great benefit to all.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The CYF will meet on Sunday, March 3, at 5:00 P.M. There will be five minute discussions on the subject, "What Do You Want Out of Life."

These meetings can be very interesting and we should like to see more young people here each Sunday.

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DISTRICT CYF MEET

April 28 is the date set for the Youth District Meet which will be held at First Christian Church, Fort Wayne. The young people are asked to keep this date open, and plan to be in attendance.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Wm. Coblentz fell recently at her home, and sustained a fractured shoulder.

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There are many of our number who are ill, or have been ill, with cold and virus. As we might inadvertently omit a name of one who is ill, we will not try to list names here, but you can remember those whom you know about.

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You need not scoff at the church because it contains so many sinners. If it contained nothing but saints there might be no room for you. The Christian church was founded for sinners in the first place

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Church School Offering	77.02
Week of Compassion	50.00
Total Offerings	$822.00

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during March, 1963)

ELDERS: **March 3 —**

Floyd E. Morrical — Elmer Darwachter

DEACONS:

Captain — Edwin R. Hall, S-5423

Robert R. Chevalier
John H. Barbre
Robert N. Hendircks
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
Howard J. Howell
A. E. Huddleston
Carl H. Thomas
Robert Ogles
Robert Perkins
Arthur W. Mowery
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Harold Nordblom
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John Weicker
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me 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 7, 1963 Number 23

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

r Friends in Christ:

When the last gift was tabulated for Week of Compassion the total amount received $407.85, or just $92.15 short of the total goal and there are many who have not yet the opportunity to make their gifts. This is clear evidence of our continued concern Christian causes! A word of sincere appreciation is certainly in order. It is de- ing of the tribute, "Well done, good and faithful servants!" If you haven't made gift, then help us to go over the top for Christ!

When meditating on the grandeur of the Lord's Supper, the thought comes to me if you and I believe in the gospel, then it is a supreme privilege to be allowed to e in the grandeur of every spiritual opportunity, and you and I are committing rdonable folly by neglecting life's highest treasure—fellowship in the Body of the Jesus Christ!

The task of the living Church is not to defend the forms of inherited traditions from mer age, but in loyal response to the call and guidance of God in the present ition to create new avenues of service through which God is brought into focus eeking men and women. Your Church challenges you to live and think of your n terms of ultimate worth. You and I owe Christ, our Lord, unqualified allegiance on of God, and Saviour of our Souls!

Next Sunday morning is Decision Day for the youth who have, during the last ral weeks, been attending the Pastor's Class. At the Vesper Service at 7 P.M. will be a baptismal service for those who have made their decision to accept st as their Saviour.

Sunday Morning Sermon subject: **"Unclaimed Promises"**
Vesper Message: **"What Is Christian Faith"**

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Albert Powell — William Crouse

DEACONS:

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The CYF will meet at 5 P.M. on Sunday when there will be a number of the members speaking on the subject "What Life Expects of Them."

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The Lenten season calls for a consecration of both life and possessions to Christ and His Church. The measure of blessing we receive from an observance of Lent will depend upon our response to its appeal.

GARRISON DISPATCH

Dear Ann Landers:

I am a minister of a large and inf tial congregation. But I am discour because the people won't read our w ly church paper and the Sunday bul The staff spends one entire morning week gathering material and writing articles and announcements but u: **the announcements are repeated c from the pulpit,** many of the congreg don't know what is going on. (Even they may not be listening. Some there is a difference between "hea and "listening." I "hear" my husban up in the morning, says the house but I don't "listen" because then I w have to up and prepare his breakfa:

What shall I do to get the peopl read their church paper carefully?

—Discouraged Minis

DEAR DISCOURAGED MINISTER:

Try making a mistake in spelling or the wrong time or date or other mis-i mation and they will notice it right c and might even call you and let know. The same thing will help listen to your sermon: The other d woman was overheard to say as she the service: "That was the most inte ing sermon. There were three mi nounced words, four dangling partici and five split infinitives, and one c lutely false statement. He also told a ling joke but I can't remember it" It work every time.

—Ann (Copied)

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HOW SOON DO YOU WANT TO DI

A world-renowned expert on lung cer, Dr. Alton Ochsner, Director of Sur at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orl and currently President of the Interna al Society of Surgery and Past-Prei of the American Cancer Society and American College of Surgeons wrote cently in an article entitled "Dabblin Death," "You can determine how e you want to die by the amount that smoke. If you want to die early, smo lot." Dr. Ochsner continues, "Every pe who smokes cigarettes, will develop cer of the lung if he lives long eno The only thing that will ever keep from such cancer is that he will di something else before he developes He writes, "If there was one-tenth evidence that the Brooklyn Bridge wa safe for traffic as there is that canc the lung is caused by smoking, the Br lyn Bridge would be closed within twe four hours and would stay closed it was made safe."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

A young minister was in charge of a arge church in a great industrial city. The most active and generous person in he church was a woman. She was mar- ied to one of the most prominent and vealthy men of the community. He never ame to church, he did nothing for, he gave nothing to it. And we can't blame im for doing nothing and giving nothing, because the church's work is supposed to be executed by its members.

And as the years went on, that man vas on the conscience of the young min- ster. And he said to himself, "I have to lo something about that man." So, after ong deliberation, he finally made an ap- ointment with him.

He was an older man, austere, sitting ehind a great desk in his office. The oung minister sat in front of him and roceeded with his story. In very simple erms he set before him the Christian roposition and he said, "I think you ought o do something about this one way or nother."

When he had finished, there was a per- od of dead silence. The man never spoke, ever moved. So the young man gathered imself together and went over his story gain, amplifying it a little. When he ad finished, still there was silence.

At that point he wished he had never ndertaken such a mission, but he drew imself up once again and rehearsed his tory. And when he finished, there was ot a sound, and finally, while he wished or a way out of the room, the man reached or a pad and wrote something on it.

He passed it to the young man and his was what he had written: "I am so eeply moved that I cannot speak." It vas the first time that an adult, in a frank, traightforward way, had ever set before im the Christian gospel, and he became member of the Church and one of the reat leaders in that city.

The plan of Jesus Christ is that his fol- owers should persistently, but patiently nd with love, set forth the Christian gos- el to all men in every situation in life. Christ never commanded men to call thers to join his church, nor did the arly disciples make an effort to do this. hey simply told the story with their lives hat Christ had died to forgive and that e arose from the dead to give them ternal life and forgiveness of sins. The esponse to this was committed life. The esults are still the same today.

May we see you and your family at :15 A.M. next Sunday?

John W. Williams,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

MARCH 3, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	10	.77
Nursery Department	20	2.94
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	24	1.07
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	56	3.90
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	44	8.40
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	12	1.07
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	1.70
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	1.15
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	21	2.37
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	26	18.75
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	32	11.50
Mrs. Gail K. Hunt		
Stephen Blaising		
Rex Porter		
Mrs. Paul Yentes		
Berean Class	25	11.13
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	28	15.00
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	17	4.30
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	2	.65
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	7	2.10
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	352	$89.80

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VISITATION EVANGELISM — **EVERY THURSDAY — 7:00 P.M.**

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

March 3, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	387
Church School Attendance	352
Regular Church Offering	1471.11
Church School Offering	89.80
Week of Compassion	7.10
Building Fund	164 00
Total Offerings	$1732.01

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Geo Wascovich, 915 Ardis Drive, on Wednesday, March 13 at 8 P.M. Program by Mrs Ben Taylor, Worship by Miss Ruth Yost

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The Esther Group will meet with Mrs C. D. Palmer, 2625 No. Wells St., Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Claude Warner and Mrs. Fern Teepl Worship by Mrs. Blaine Jones.

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The Montgomery Group will meet o the Church on Tuesday evening, March 1 at 8 P.M. Program by Mrs. Thomas Ho loway; Worship by Mrs. Geo. Bruckma

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The Fellowship Guild will meet wit Mrs. Donald Smith, 3927 Meda Pass o Monday evening, March 11, at 8 P.M Study will be given by Mrs. T. R. Eile Worship by Miss Anita Fitch.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Ethel Busch is a patient in Roo 235, Lutheran Hospital.

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We were happy to see Mrs. Robe Sheets at Church last Sunday after spend ing several days in Lutheran Hospital.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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NOTES

Rugs have been laid in the various en trances for the purpose of catching mois ture and grit from shoes as people ente the Church. Please use them to wip your shoes as you enter. This will pre serve our waxed ffoors and carpets.

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THE SUMMONS OF GOD'S SPIRIT . . .

The Lenten season into which we have entered, and the approaching Easter season, ld serve as a special opportunity for us to contemplate our responsibilities and gations as followers of Christ who trod the road of sorrow, through clouds of suffer- and emerged victorious, conqueror over sin and death. Let this be a season of discovery and self-mastery, bringing to our hearts an abundant spiritual blessing.

THERE IS A GREAT NEED for marshalling the spiritual resources of the Kingdom of if we are to come to know His saving grace.

THERE IS A WONDROUS PRIVILEGE which belongs to us as a people called of to bear witness by life and lip of His wondrous mercy and peace.

THERE IS AN OBLIGATION resting upon each one of us to enlarge the fellowship e Church by our own active participation in It's life and witness, and by inviting rs to share the blessings of Christian fellowship.

THERE IS A CHALLENGE to work and pray and give so that a spiritual revival come to us and to our world.

Therefore, in a spirit of consecration of both life and possessions to Christ, our risen , let us pledge ourselves, to the extent of our ability, to a greater degree of Church lty, and to a more responsive spirit of cooperation in the Kingdom of God. You Calvary is an empty tragedy for any life unless the memory of it leads us to live by day lives that are fit to be eternal!

Are you daily remembering the "30 pieces of silver" love offering by which we contemplate the price of betrayal of life's precious things? We will grow God- l in direct proportion as we practice our faith.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: 10:30 A.M. **"When Jesus Comes"**

7:00 P.M. VESPERS: **"What Does Repentance Involve?"**

Baptismal Services at the Vesper Hour

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NOTES

Mrs. Marie Pritchard wishes to thank everyone for the messages of cheer, and calls, which she received while she was in the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boschet wish to take this means to thank the members of the Church for the gift of money which they received. It was greatly appreciated.

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LILIES FOR EASTER

Church School Classes and individuals who plan to order lilies for friends or for the home, it will be greatly appreciated if they would loan them to the church for Easter Sunday morning. They would be helpful toward beautifying the Sanctuary on that Day.

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CHOIR CHORDS

The Choir is indeed fortunate to have among their number gifted people who have composed sacred hymn songs. Recently both Mrs. J. F. Weicker and J. Carl Smith have sung solos which they have written. Carl Smith also served as director one Sunday in the absence of Mr. Wetzel.

We urge all our members to faithfully attend rehearsals during this Pre-Easter Season. The Choir will be participating in a City-wide musical which will be seen and heard on Television, and we will need all our members for this occasion.

Don Miller, Chrm.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during March, 19

ELDERS: **March 17 —**

Myron Cole — Kenneth Edwards

DEACONS:

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Donald Hogan
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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Albert Powell was hospitalized injuries sustained from a fall last w He suffered several broken ribs.

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Louis Culbertson fell on ice last w and has a broken arm.

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Mrs. Harry Wilson is a patient in Joseph's Hospital, Room 509.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere s pathy to Bud O'Laughlin in the re loss of his brother.

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Mrs. Fred Smell also lost a brothe death this last week. Our sympathy g out to her in her hour of sorrow.

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Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	54	4.04
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	41	6.95
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
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Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
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Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	11	4.00
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Dear Christian Friends:

Some years ago a well-meaning individual hit upon what he felt would be a sure-fire solution to the problems of the world. He said he would like to gather all the people of the world, the nearly three billion of them, into a vast amphitheater; and there he would have the most capable person in the world read to that tremendous audience in dramatic and forceful manner Christ's parable of the good Samaritan. Then he would say to the people of the world, "Go and do thou likewise," that is, be kind to one another. And with that he would send them home.

I rather doubt that it would do much good. I question that the mere telling of the story of a man who helped his neighbor ages ago, excellent story that it is, would in itself do much to ennoble the heart of him who hears it.

I fervently wish it were possible to gather all the people of the world together into one place: around the cross of Christ on Calvary. I would devoutly pray that, while they were there, they might all be unforgettably impressed with the horror of the sin of humanity and with the boundless love of God in Christ.

For if Christianity is to ever change the face of the world, it will be through Christian actions. Words alone will not suffice. The Christian life is a response and a reaction to God's one supreme act in human history — the giving of His Only Son to die on a cross. And in this action, man is expected to respond by taking up his cross and following Christ. With the re-enactment of the drama of Calvary in the life of Christ's followers, God seeks and speaks to man. If somehow Christ had been crucified and this event had been lost in the dusty pages of history, I doubt that any of us would know one inkling of what it means to be His disciples today.

But thank God for the transforming power of the Christ as it has been exhibited in the lives of those who have preceeded us! For in the spiritual heritage we have, we are convinced that Christianity is not "play-acting" for a religious convenience. We ask a question at this point: "What will the children of our day receive from us?"

Christ does not call us to debate, but to perform deeds! He does not ask us to deliberate, but to decide. May the image of His body on a cross haunt our memories until we mature in Him! See you and your family at 9:15 A.M. each Sunday.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

March 10, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	422
Church School Attendance	359
Regular Church Offering	1252.51
Church School Offering	98.84
Building Fund	41.50
Total Offerings	$1392.85

COMING EVENTS

Pastor's Class

Each Sunday morning during the worship hour, March 17-24-31, a Pastor's Class is conducted for youth from 13 to 15 years taught by Rev. John Williams, Associate Minister, on the subject, "the meaning o Christian life and church membership."

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During Holy Week, April 8 through 12 at 7 o'clock each morning, there will be a short worship meditation led by Rev Wascovich.

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The annual Candlelight Communion service wil lbe held on Thursday evening of Holy Week.

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Three Hour Good Friday Services will be held in this Church this year.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The monthly Executive of CWF will meet at 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, March 19 in the chapel. This meeting will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall. Reservations should be in by Monday noon, March 18, Luncheon $1.00. Call reservations to Mrs. E. H. Ashton, A-3805 Mrs. Koegel, A-79025; or, Mrs. Durfee A- 79204.

Please bring your table service!

Afternoon program will be given by Mrs Rolland Ripple; Worship by Mrs. A. N Shockney. The Southmoor Mothersingers will furnish special music. Higdon Group is in charge of hospitality. The Nursery will be open from 11:30 A.M.

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The Dye Group wishes to announce that they plan to re-schedule their luncheon — postponed because of bad weather. Watch the Tidings for future date.

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Monthly Fellowship dinner will be on Sunday evening, March 24, at 5:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. We are suggesting that those whose names begin with A to K bring hot vegetable; L to P, dessert; Q to S, meat; T to Z, salad. Everyone is urged to bring their own table service. Coffee and milk for children will be furnished.

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"THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER"

We are planning on bringing our special Love Offering to the annual candlelight munion service on Thursday of Holy Week. There will be a cross at which we can e our token of love as an act of commitment. I'm sure it will be a service of real tual enrichment. Keep up your day by day program of placing a coin in the special ainer with a prayer for your self, your loved ones, and for the Church of Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Each morning at 7 A.M. during Holy Week a morning devotion will be held in the tuary. We will be out by 7:30 and have coffee and rolls available for those on their to work. We are urging all who can possibly make it to come and to come as go to their work of the day. Spend a half hour of fellowship with fellow-Christians ayer and meditation, have a bite to eat, then on to the office with the inspiration e morning ringing in your hearts! The minister will bring the morning devotion, special music will be provided.

DUAL SERVICES ON PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

Two identical morning worship services will be held at 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. on Palm Sunday and Easter. We hope that even now you are inviting your friends neighbors to worship with you in this great church.

"THE WAGES OF SIN . . . "

In keeping with our resolve to present basic Christian doctrines during the Lenten od, I shall be preaching on the theme, "The Wages of Sin." We, as members of the of Christ, need to take a long, hard look at what the Bible regards as sin! We sin lightly but God never has! The Cross does not belong on the skyline of ancient ry, but deep within the heart of men, prodding them to a newness of life. Come worship with us, and why not bring your friends and neighbors?

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving during March, 1963)

ELDERS: **March 24 —**
Maxwell Smith — Walter C. Birkhold

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John H. Barbre
Robert N. Hendricks
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
Howard J. Howell
A. E. Huddleston
Carl H. Thomas
Robert Ogles
Robert Perkins
Arthur W. Mowery
Orville Moody
Harold Nordblom
Paul Wilcoxson

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:
Captain, John Jefferies, Jr.
John Jefferies, Jr.
Richard McVay
Jack Skelton
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer
Mike Zingrebre
John Merrill, Jr.

DEACONESS: March
Mrs. Robert Ogles

HOSPITALITY
Mrs. Wm. R. Love

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Mr. Phillip Uhl, Chairman of Department of Church Property will present the scope of the work of his department before the Church School Assembly next Sunday, March 24, at 9:15 A.M.

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SPECIAL MUSIC COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the committee, Mr. Ralph Weesner was appointed Assistant Chairman and Mrs. Earl Plummer, secretary.

The Choir will present a Program on tape to be presented Easter Sunday afternoon over WPTA (21) TV. Taping will be done on April 4 at the TV Studio.

The program will be comprised of the Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir; Mrs. J. E. Weicker and Robert Cocherille, Soloists, and poetry by Victor Sterling.

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CHOIR CHORDS

The Choir members enjoyed another Coffee Hour last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins. Again, you are reminded of the approaching Easter Season, and you are urged to "Come, Sing and Share!"

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP DISTRICT CYF MEET

April 28 is the date set for the Y District Meet which will be held at Christian Church, Fort Wayne. The yo people are asked to keep this date o and plan to be in attendance.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Eural Rose has been ill at his h Mr. Rose is our Church Treasurer.

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Little Jeffrey Flowers, son of Lloyd Alice Flowers spent a few days last w in Lutheran Hospital.

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Mrs. Stanley Cole is confined to home by illness.

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OUR SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere s pathy to Mrs. Robert Clipp and famil the recent death of her mother, Mrs. E Lowman. Mrs. Lowman was a fait member of this church, attending regul until her illness, several years ago.

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Also, we wish to express heartfelt s pathy to Mr. William Vunora and fa in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Bertha V ora. Mr. and Mrs. Vunora are non- dent members of this church, ha moved from the city several months a

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Ralph and Della Weesner of 4025 W bury Drive, celebrated their Silver W ding Anniversary on Saturday, March

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CARRY-IN DINNER

Monthly Fellowship dinner will be Sunday evening, March 24, at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. We are sugges that those whose names begin with K bring hot vegetable; L to P, desser to S, meat; T to Z, salad. Everyon urged to bring their own table ser Coffee and milk for children will be ished.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
MARCH 17, 1963

	Att.	Off.
abies & Toddlers	9	.82
ursery Department	20	3.01
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
indergarten Department	20	1.95
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
rimary Department	53	5.25
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
unior Department	43	7.93
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
ntermediate Department		
7th Grade	12	1.50
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	2.05
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	11	.96
Mr. John H. Barbre		
igh School Department	23	4.10
James Naile, Teacher		
he '58 Class	30	14.75
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
ome-Double Class	31	14.29
Mrs. Gail K. Hunt		
Stephen Blaising		
Rex Porter		
Mrs. Paul Yentes		
erean Class	24	12.48
Dr. W. J. Williams		
rogressive Class	34	17.45
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
riendly Class	16	2.70
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
adies' Class	2	.50
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
len's Class	7	3.25
John Laymon, Sr.		
fficers	3	
Totals	352	$92.74

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Upon Corcovado Mountain above Rio de Janeiro, there has been set up the largest statue of Jesus ever sculptured by man. It rises one hundred and thirty feet in height and the outstretched arms, from finger tip to finger tip, measure ninety-two feet.

It represents the labor of ten years and the gifts of Brazilian believers, which, offered in small amounts, reached a total of $250,000.00. Marconi, in Rome, flashed wireless signals which turned on a battery of floodlights making that great figure visible across the city and the wide harbor and over land and sea for a distance of twenty miles. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims came from far to witness the impressive spectacle.

The question that we ask is: Will that great shining figure enlarge the thoughts of beholders, vitalize their faith, and lead to a more worthy conception of the imperial personality of our Lord?

Only time will answer, but meanwhile it may be said that that effort of faithful souls to honor Christ does today remind us how men across the centuries have striven to give worthy expression to their growing conception of his glory and greatness.

The strained superlatives of great creeds piled up by the labors of the theologians of other ages may be to us as cold and formal as any statue, but a far different thing is that flowerng of a beautiful personal experience which finds expression in the confident cry of Peter, "Thou art the Christ the son of the living God."

As Lynn Harold Hough has said, "It is a great day in the life of any man when his own experience compels search for a word great enough to describe what Christ means to him."

It is true! Our Christ is not a Christ of stone or marble. Nor is He a crucified Christ. He is a living Christ. You ask me how I know he lives? "He lives within my heart!" And within the breast of every faithful follower he dwells in regal majesty. The fellowship of other Christians is essential to your understanding of Him. For He lives in them, too. We learn of the living Christ by sharing in the presence of others. May we see you and your family at 9:15 A.M. each Sunday?

John W. Williams
Associate-Minister

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March 17, 1963

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Church School Attendance	352
Regular Church Offering	1712 66
Church School Offering	92 74
Building Fund	9.00
Total Offerings	$1814.40

COMING EVENTS
Pastor's Class

Each Sunday morning during the worship hour, March 17-24-31, a Pastor's Class is conducted for youth from 13 to 15 years taught by Rev. John Williams, Associate Minister, on the subject, "the meaning o Christian life and church membership."

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WE BRING YOU THE GLAD NEWS THAT

Dr. Frank Laubach, known world's foremost expert on literacy, will speak at the Methodist Church in Paulding, Ohio, Wednesday, March 27th, at 8:00 P.M., and Thursday, March 28th, at 2:30 and 8:00 P.M. The Church is located on Route 127, two blocks north of the Courthouse.

On Wednesday, March 27th at 12:00 noon, Dr. Laubach will speak at a luncheon in the First Presbyterian Church, corner of North Cherry and West Caroline Sts., Paulding, Ohio. All pastors are invited.

Dr. Laubach's slogan is: "Each one teach one and win one for Jesus."

Also, if you have ever asked yourself what you can do to help right the chaotic conditions in this world of ours, hear Dr. Laubach's messages of inspiration, and guidance for all men and women of good will.

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HE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ne 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 28, 1963 Number 26

TO BE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST . . . .

Someone has said a follower of Christ is a Christian with a mind through which t thinks, a heart through which He loves, a voice through which He speaks, and nd through which He helps.

A MIND THROUGH WHICH CHRIST THINKS — Paul summed it up when he wrote: e this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus your Lord." And again, "Have mind renewed, and so be transformed in nature, able to make out what the will od is." The key to abundant life is a mind linked to the resources and power of and His will for us.

A HEART THROUGH WHICH CHRIST LOVES — Jesus' love expressed itself as He ed, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Like Jesus, do we ve those who trespass against us?

A VOICE THROUGH WHICH JESUS SPEAKS — The risen Christ gave the message brings hope and peace to a chaotic world: "Go . . . tell." This is our responsibility y, for everywhere about us are people in need — hungry in mind, body, and spirit.

A HAND THROUGH WHICH CHRIST HELPS — God is asking us today, "What is in thy hand? What God would have us do will never be done unless we allow to use our time, talent, and treasure.

Against such a standard of measurement, are you making much headway as a follower of Christ? Have you pondered His incredible words, "LAY NOT UP FOR RSELVES TREASURES UPON THE EARTH" . . . Every paycheck is a new "Eden". y opportunity for giving and for service is a new testing point for the Call of through Christ Jesus.

Sunday's Sermon. "The Inevitable Cross of Christ"

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. A. S. Betz is a patient in Room 347, Parkview Hospital.

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IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Robert Clipp wishes to thank all for the expressions of sympathy, and many kindnesses shown her during her recent sorrow.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Albert Egly in the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Aumend. Burial will be at Wasseon, Ohio.

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The dark forces that incited a misguided mob to shout for the death of Christ are today just as evil, active and aggressive as they were two thousand years ago.

—Igor I. Sikorsky

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHI
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Kepple group will meet at Church on Wednesday morning, Apri at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Truby will hostess, Mrs. Robert Ogles is in cha of program; Worship by Mrs. Truby.

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The Spice Group will meet on Wedr day, April 3, at 9:00 A.M. at the ho of Mrs. Gene Klepfer, 806 Ardis Dr Program by Mrs. Henry Schryver, Wors by Mrs. Horace Russell.

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The Higdon Group will meet with M John Williams, 4017 Indiana Avenue Thursday evening at 7:45. Program Mrs. Max Finkhousen, Worship by M Virgil Montgomery.

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12th ANNUAL CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN INDIANA

Pre-Registrations for the Convent may be made in the Church office, wh cards are available. Fees for adults $ and for Youth 50c. These should mailed before April 22, to the Associat of Christian Churches, 212 South Down Indianapolis 19.

The Convention is to be held in Te Haute April 25-28, 1963.

Banquets for CWF, CMF, CYF are scheduled for Saturday and tickets m be ordered thru the church office. C mlst accompany all orders for banq tickets and pre-registrations.

A list of Hotels and Motels is in Church Office. Other accommodations available in private homes.

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In spite of all things or circumstanc the generous of heart will always be r in those assets which money cannot b . . . happiness, serenity, peace of mi the joy that comes from giving.

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THE CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MAN

By Mrs. Paul Rylander

The Lord is my banker; my credit is go
He maketh me to lie down in the c
sciousness of omnipresent abundance.
He giveth me the key to his strong bo
He restoreth my faith in his riches;
He guideth me in the paths of prosper
for His Name's sake;
Yea, tho, I walk thru the very shadow
debt
I shall fear no evil; for Thou art with m
Thou preparest a way for me in the pr
ence of my creditors;
Thou fillest my wallet with plenty;
measure runneth over.
Surely goodness and plenty shall foll
me all the days of my life,
And I shall do business in the name
the Lord, forever.

—Copied

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD I

ear Christian Friends:

The living Christ is trying to find an ntrance into your heart I Whatever we ay say about Christianity, we must ecognize that its goal is to redeem men nd women with the certainty that Jesus hrist is alive and welcomes an oppor- nity to live in the human heart.

Our world looks to the day when the ertainty of this fact becomes a living eality in the lives of all men around the orld. This is the desire of Christ, that l men should claim him as personal avior and Lord of all life. The business winning people to him is a serious sk. For to claim him as Lord and Savior not to engage in idle pastime, but to ake him the center of life.

When Holman Hunt told his artist ends . . . that he was going to paint hrist, they pointed out the absurdity of e undertaking. "You can paint only hat you can see," they insisted, as the rinciple of their school of painting. "You ill only waste your time trying to do e impossible." "But I am going to see m," Hunt replied.

"I will work by his side in the carpenter op. I will walk with him over the hills Galilee. I will go with him among the oor, the blind, the lame and the leprous. will go to Gethsemane with him. I will avel with him to Calvary and climb the oss with him until I see him, and then will paint him."

Those of us who have stood with oved hearts as we have looked at Hol- an Hunt's "Light of the World," knocking the closed door, feel convinced that e great painter did live with Christ til he saw him with eyes of joy and onder. But it was not a dead Christ at he saw, but the living Christ trying find entrance into the human heart.

At this season of the year, we attempt walk with Christ through all of the enues of life, observing his touch and ower of persuasion in our world today. t he calls us not to the arena of life to mere spectators, but to engage in ex- riences that will transform us through id through.

Christian Education becomes the hope pe of the world when we literally in- ct our lives into the business of duplicat- g his life in the every day affairs of m. If the Lenten Season says anything us, it must say that we can only see n as we take him seriously into "the rpenter shop," the home, the school and e hospital, the mortuary and the ceme- y. The living Christ awaits an entrance! ill you let him in? May we see you and ur family at 9:15 A.M.?

John W. Williams,
Associate-Minister

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MARCH 24, 1963

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Babies & Toddlers	9	.56
Nursery Department	22	2.81
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	19	2.61
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	60	4.14
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	47	7.20
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	14	1.28
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	2.15
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	.93
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	28	4.52
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	21	12.50
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	35	13.50
Mrs. Gail K. Hunt		
Stephen Blaising		
Rex Porter		
Mrs. Paul Yentes		
Berean Class	29	14.70
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	34	15.00
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	25	5.17
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	2	.50
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	12	5.80
John Laymon, Sr.		
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Regular Church Offering	1213.50
Church School Offering	93.37
30 Pieces of Silver	6.00
Total Offerings	$1312.87

COMING EVENTS

PARENTS — PLEASE NOTE

The Primary Workshop will **not** be held on Sunday, April 14, (Easter). The children are to sit with their parents. Thank you.

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During Holy Week, April 8 through 12, at 7 o'clock each morning, there will be a short worship meditation led by Rev. Wascovich.

The Elders will read their favorite scripture and give the morning prayer:

Monday — Wm. Ganter.
Tuesday — James Naile.
Wednesday — Glenn Miller.
Thursday — Robert Rayl.
Friday — Floyd Morrical.

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ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 4, 1963 Number 27

WHAT IS A REAL CHURCH MEMBER

"How many church members have you?" I am asked. Well, what shall I reply? I "You mean **real** church members?" "Yes" comes the reply. What is a real church mber anyway? A real church member is a born-again Christian who walks in the t of the Holy Spirit. He is one who has laid his life on the altar of God, not just name on a dotted line. He is one who has heard the wistful call of Christ, not the call join us, we have a good choir." He is one who attends the services, and participates ein. He is not a church member, who stays home repeatedly, never sings the great ns, never takes the Lord's Supper, never prays. A real church member was added to church by Christ (Acts 2:47), not by "signing up' and never showing up. A **real** rch member is concerned. He is troubled deep within when no one responds to the cation. He is perplexed when attendance drops, he is alarmed when stewardship es, and when interest in missions is low. A real church member shares a burden the burden Jesus bore for a lost world. A real church member allows nothing to fere with church attendance. Company, pleasure, work, and sleep will all have place in his heart. The church must come first. A real member wouldn't dream of ing his appointment with the Lord around His table each Sunday. Or if he did it, he'd be sure to make it up. How many **real** members will be here Sunday? It be interesting to see.

Sermon: "Behold Your King"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during April, 1963)

ELDERS: **April 7—**

8:00 A.M. Robert Rayl—Walter Birkhold

10:30 A.M. William Ganter
Myron Cole

DEACONS:

Captain — John F. Hechler, K-1432

Ward W. Bundy
Orie McDougle
O. G. Baugher
Cliff Travis
LeRoy Timbrook
James Cain
Solon Merriman
Frank Moody
Paul Truby
Philip Uhl
Gorden Welker
Paul Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Norman Long
Walter Williams

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:

Captain — Larry Ganter

Bill Badders
Richard Cole
Dave Johnston
Dave Moody
Kenneth Zingrebe
Dave Banet
Roger Swift

DEACONESS: April

Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

HOSPITALITY:

Mrs. Glenn R. Miller

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NOTES

Mrs Arthur Richardson wishes to take this means to thank everyone for the visits, cards and other kindnesses shown her during the illness and death of Mr. Richardson.

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PARENTS OF NURSERY BABIES PLEASE NOTE!

Please mark diaper bags and bottles with your name. So many of these articles are similar, it is difficult for Nursery attendants to keep them separated.

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APPRECIATION

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSH
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Nelson Group will meet in Church Parlor, Tuesday April 9, at P.M: Program of Mrs. Howard Overr Worship by Mrs. Harley Meadows. Group will hold election of officers.

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The Esther Group will meet with Kissinger, 1007 Northwood, on Wednes April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Program by Bundy and Mrs. Cahow.

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Fellowship Guild will meet with Fern Kenline, 3131 Maple Lane, on Mo evening, April 8, at 8:00 P.M. Stud Miss Ethel Shroyer; Worship by Miss red Hutchinson.

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The Montgomery Group will meet Mrs. Robert Keithley, 4437 Spatz on T day evening, April 9, at 8:00 P.M. Co-l ess Mrs. Thomas Holloway; Program Mrs. Myron Cole; Worship by Mrs. Ric Mills.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSH

ATTENTION — The Christian Wo Fellowship Annual **Sacrificial Service** iginally scheduled for Tuesday, Ap at 8:00 P.M., has been changed to nesday, April 10, at 8:00 P.M., in Fel ship Hall. Please make this change your calendars.

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CHOIR CHORDS

The Sanctuary and Junior choirs making a tape on Monday night, 8, to be broadcast over WPTA-TV at P.M. Easter Sunday. Also solos by Rc Cocherille, Mrs. Weicker and the qu will be taped.

You will want to hear this program

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The Choir will sing at the West Creig Avenue Christian Church on this Fr evening April 5, at 7:30 P.M. Mr. W at the organ. Rev. John Williams will k the evening message on Tuesday eve

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OFFICIAL BOARD

The April meeting of the Official B has been postponed to Monday, Apri at 8:00 P.M. Members please mark calendars and keep this date free.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
MARCH 31, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	10	74
Nursery Department	20	3.10
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	20	3.62
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	48	4.86
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	43	6.71
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	12	.65
Mr. William Franklin		
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Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	13	1.58
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	25	4.50
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Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	39	18.25
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
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Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	21	3.25
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	4.25
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	355	$9476

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Let me make this important announcement! **THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY IN THE SANCTUARY FOR THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS,** April 7 and April 14. Instead, we will be having two identical morning worship services at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. All adults present at 9:15 A.M. There are many valuable announcements that are made at this time, and you will miss out on some important events in the life of the Church if you are not present at 9:15.

We would like to underscore this fact: **THE ADULT ASSEMBLY IS NOT A "STAGING AREA"** to permit "latecomers" to be on time for classes that begin 15 minutes later. It is an integral part of the Church's teaching Ministry. It is not a substitute for the morning worship, but a period of preparation that will help us to receive valuable truths in the sessions that follow. We miss you when you are not present, and you miss something that is vital. Let's don't cheat ourselves.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE SERVICES in our Church that lead us to Easter Sunday. Each morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 A.M., we will be having Holy Week devotions led by the Minister. Following the benediction at 7:30 A.M., coffee and rolls will be served for those who don't have an opportunity to have breakfast before coming. You will have plenty of time to attend these services and get to school or work or to return home for the days chores. **LET'S FILL THE SANCTUARY!**

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, AT 7:30 P.M. we will observe the Institution of The Lord's Supper. This is the annual Candlelight Communion Service. **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMMUNION SERVICE,** the Minister and the leaders of the Church will begin the, **CHAIN OF PRAYER** which will continue from 9:00 P.M. until 8:00 A.M. Easter Sunday Morning. You may register during Church School or after the Palm Sunday Worship Services for a thirty minute prayer period. There are several spaces available.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD HERE AT THE CHURCH. The Associate Minister will bring the first of the "Seven Last Words" of Jesus spoken from the Cross. The Minister will have the final word. Attend as many of these as you can. The time: 12-3:00 P.M. See you in Church at 9:15 A.M.

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March 31, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	410
Church School Attendance	355
Regular Church Offering	1294 84
Church School Offering	94.76
Building Fund	9.00
30 Pieces of Silver	15.50
Total Offerings	$1414.10

COMING EVENTS

The ROLL-PLAYING Class will continu through April and May, meeting on eac Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock in Fellov ship Hall. Rev. Wascovich leads the Clas All couples interested are cordially invite to come.

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PARENTS — PLEASE NOTE

The Primary Workshop will **not** be hel on Sunday, April 14, (Easter). The chi dren are to sit with their parents. Than you.

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During Holy Week, April 8 through 1 at 7 o'clock each morning, there will b a short worship meditation led by Re Wascovich.

The Elders will read their favorit scripture and give the morning prayer:

Monday — Wm. Ganter.
Tuesday — James Naile.
Wednesday — Glenn Miller.
Thursday — Robert Rayl.
Friday — Floyd Morrical.

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The annual Candlelight Communio service will be held on Thursday eve ning of Holy Week at 7:30 p.m.

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Three Hour Good Friday Services wi be held in this Church this year.

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CHAIN OF PRAYER

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. John Gerrard has undergone maj surgery at Lutheran Hosiptal this week.

Little Miss Beth Thomas was a patie at Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Teeters is a patient at Par view Hospital.

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UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

The Coffee Hour for the United Churc Women of Fort Wayne, will be Wednesda April 10 at 9:00 A.M. at the Union Bapti Church, 2200 Smith St. A nursery will b provided. Parking lot across the stree Mrs: Lawrence Fairchild, wife of the mi ister of Plymouth Congregational Churc will speak.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $81,188.42

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 11, 1963 Number 28

"HOPE FOR A WORLD IN CRISIS" . . .

Dr. Charles Malik, former President of the United Nations General Assembly, and ner Ambassador of Lebanon to the United States, in a recent interview has stated t, "there are three unpardonable attitudes today: to be flippant or superficial in the dysis of the world situation; to live and act as though halfhearted measures would ail; and to lack the moral courage to rise to the historic occasion." He has written important new book, **"Christ and Crises."** He was asked in the interview concerning erica's greatest contribution to the world of our times. His answer, coming as it s from one involved in the world's quest for peace, needs restating in every news- per in the land:

"What has been the greatest American contribution to the rest of the world? Has een money? Has it been medical skills? Has it been military might? Has it been ustrial know-how? I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT HAS BEEN NONE OF THESE NGS!

The greatest thing to come out of America has been the American missionary effort: quiet selfless men and women who left the comfort and security of their homeland to ng the Gospel of Christianity to less favored nations. In China, in India, in Africa, he Middle East and in hundreds of far-off-places, these obscure missionaries have n far more effective ambassadores than any of the money men or the agricultural erts or the industrial technicians.

These are great days and what is being decided in them is absolutely historic. But these things are going to pass, and with them life itself. What, then, is the life that s not pass; what, then, is life eternal? This is the first and last question. I believe t "this is life eternal, that they may know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ om Thou has sent." (John 17:3)

"Nothing," he continues, "is closer to our life than faith in Jesus Christ. If we have ve know how crucially important it is in our lives; if we do not have it, we live es- nged in a state of permanent torment. If we have it or if we do not have it, faith esus Christ is the first and last meaning of our life. I do not care who or what you ; I put only one question to you: Do you believe in Jesus Christ? If you believe in n, then even though you are slandered and abused and misunderstood and miserable, u will have the victory of Jesus Christ over the world and the forces of evil — the devil victory always freely available to those who love and believe in Christ. And if you not believe in Him, even though you may think that you are the happiest and most se- e person, I am afraid for you."

Thus has spoken one of the great Christians of our time. As he bears his witness to rist in his place, are you bearing your witness to the Power of His Presence?

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during April, 1963)

ELDERS: **April 14**

8:00 A.M. J. E. Weicker — Alfred Schell
10:30 A.M. Cecil Rice — Wm. Crouse

DEACONS:

Captain — John F. Hechler, K-1432

Ward W. Bundy
Orie McDougle
O. G. Baugher
Cliff Travis
LeRoy Timbrook
James Cain
Solon Merriman
Frank Moody
Paul Truby
Philip Uhl
Gorden Welker
Paul Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Norman Long
Walter Williams

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:

Captain — Larry Ganter

Bill Badders
Richard Cole
Dave Johnston
Dave Moody
Kenneth Zingrebe
Dave Banet
Roger Swift

DEACONESS: April

Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

HOSPITALITY:

Mrs. Glenn R. Miller

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WORLD OUTREACH

The World Outreach Department would like to urge the congregation to read the WORLD CALL magazine that comes to the homes each month. There are interesting articles informing us of the work our Disciples' churches are doing around the world. All of the functional departments of the church, as well as the C.W.F., C.M.F., and C.Y.F. will find articles useful to their work and study. Notice the Publication Schedule on Page 40 of the April issue.

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LOST AND FOUND

Will the person who picked up the aluminum pen which was used at the Prayer Chart, please return it to the church office as it is personal property. Thank you.

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PARENTS OF NURSERY BABIES
PLEASE NOTE!

Please mark diaper bags and bottles with your name. So many of these articles are similar, it is difficult for Nursery attendants to keep them separated.

E A S T E R
CHURCH SCHOOL GOALS

Men's Class	15	$ 75.
Ladies' Bible Class	7	20.
Friendly Class	26	40.
Progressive Class	50	150.
Berean Class	50	125.
Come-Double Class	70	150.
High School Class	35	20.
The '58 Class	50	100.
Junior High Dept.	35	10.
Junior Dept.	70	35.
Primary Dept.	55	15.
Kindergarten	40	10.
Nursery Dept.	35	10.
Babes & Toddlers	20	2.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

At Lutheran Hospital:
Mrs. Robert Rogers — Room 315
Andrew Montgomery, Room 414
Richard W. Baker, Room 565.
Little Larry Fairfield, 7 years old, on West Fourth Street

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mr. Vaughn Brickley and family in the recent loss of a brother.

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CHOIR CHORDS

We wish to express our appreciation to the Choir from Central High School and our own Sanctuary Choir for the beautiful rendition of the "Crucifixion" last Sunday evening. Those who heard were deeply inspired.

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We will be privileged to hear our choirs this Sunday morning as they sing for us the Easter anthems.

At 6:00 P.M. Easter afternoon the choirs will present a half-hour program over Station WPTA-TV (Channel 21). We can all share in this rich experience by watching and listening to their televized program.

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Our Choir will participate in a music program to be given at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on May 10. First Christian Church has been selected to be one of the six choirs for that occasion.

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LILIES FOR EASTER

Church School Classes and individuals who plan to order lilies for friends or for the home, it will be greatly appreciated if they would loan them to the church for Easter Sunday morning. They would be helpful toward beautifying the Sanctuary on that Day.

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Richard Block		
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Rex Porter		
Mrs. Paul Yentes		
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Dr. W. J. Williams		
gressive Class	29	16.75
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
endly Class	21	3.47
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
lies' Class	5	1.85
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
n's Class	8	5.00
ohn Laymon, Sr.		
icers	3	
Totals	372	$94.30

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Dear Christian Friends:

Facing the cross of Jesus, I cannot help but remember the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Where when they crucified my Lord?" One of the great mysteries of modern conversation has and always will be the identity of the strange and generalized third person, plural **"THEY."** Just who is this **"THEY?"** I've often wondered. In moments of deeper insight and retrospect, I am compelled to shift the pointer of suspicion to myself and say the **"THEY"** we are talking about is actually **"ME!"** What a horrible revelation! Could I have been there? Could you have been there?

We cannot escape our responsibility for the Cross by a mere accident of time. Just because the actual crucifixion took place nearly twenty centuries ago, I cannot shrug my shoulders as if I had nothing to do with this event. Let me point out one factor that I observe as I reflect upon the last days of Jesus and the crucifixion. **THERE WAS NOT ONE SINGLE STRANGE SIN ASSOCIATED WITH THE CROSS.** We know all about each one of them, and we are guilty of them. From this standpoint, we are all involved in the Cross and the death of our Lord Jesus. Try to escape responsibility for your part in the Cross and you miss the whole meaning of it.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? I was there? I can see myself in each one of the actors in that drama. I was there in Caiaphas who would save the nation by letting Jesus perish. I was there in Nicodemus who would not risk his position in the Sanhedrin for Jesus' sake. I was there in Peter who loved but was unprepared. I was there in Judas who followed, but sought to bend Jesus to his own ends. I was there in Herod who did not care. I was there in Pilate who was afraid. I was there among the fickle crowd. I was one of the soldiers who simply did his duty. **I KNOW I AM GUILTY OF HIS DEATH,** and for my only defense, I plead for God's mercy, forgiveness and love.

From the other side of the Cross, we see his tomb on Easter Sunday morning, not able to contain its prey. Stabbed wide awake by the fact of the ever living Christ, I am given assurance of forgiveness and eternal life. This side of the Cross, it ought to be "easy" to follow Christ, because he has assured victory by his conquering the grave and sin. What can I do? In grateful appreciation I can surrender my life to him, to live for him, to make him the King of my life. Won't you do the same?

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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RUMMAGE SALE

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12th ANNUAL CONVENTION CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN INDIANA

Pre-Registration for the Convention ma be made in the Church office, where carc are available. Fees for adults $1.50 an for Youth 50c. These should be maile before April 22, to the Association of Chri tian Churches, 212 South Downey, Ind anapolis 19.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The CYF will have a special Easte Worship program this Sunday evenin during their hour, 5:00 P.M., and for the own group.

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We see in the risen Christ the end f which man was made, and the assuranc that the end is within our reach.

—Copied

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $80,360.53

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 18, 1963 Number 29

A THRILLING DAY INDEED!

The weather could not have been lovelier, the choir better, the attendance much ger, etc. which added together made for a great and thrilling service on Easter Sun- y morning. There were 831 people counted by the ushers and the offering was $2,646, h some $1,225 designated for missions! This is an excellent response, but what could pen if Easter came at least once a month with all its drawing power! It has been ured that if our congregation was a tithing congregation we could have (on the sis of per capita income of Allen County) a budget in excess of $300,000! What a g road lies ahead to bring our lives up to the standards which are God's!

FELLOWSHIP EVANGELISM

The only way a Church can grow is to win others to its fellowship. Whenever you a strange face, reach out your hand and greet them and let them know you are ighted to have them worshipping with you. Each Thursday evening at 7 P.M. mem- s of the Church go visiting for Christ and the Church. If you would like to share in se wonderful experiences, we would love to have you come along. You can help submitting names of people who are in need of a church home to the Evangelism mmittee.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John Ruskin once wrote, "Education does not mean teaching people what they do know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not now behave." Can we say, even more surely, that Christianity is not teaching people to believe doctrines y do not know, but teaching them how to commit their lives in the living of a life y do not now live?

Can we find Easter power for daily living? Yes, here and now we can begin to live life He came to reveal to all who would inherit the Kingdom of Eternal Life.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Because Easter Is True" . . . .**

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STORK NEWS

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

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Mr. Leonard Huffer, brother of Mrs. Robert Scott, our organist, is seriously ill in Parkview Hospital.

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IN SYMPATHY

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WORLD OUTREACH

Have you read the interesting article "Monument and Mission" by Flor Rivera in the April World Call? Mrs. Rivera and her husband have been serving as missionaries in Paraguay. They are now on furlough and can be heard at the State Convention. They are two of the eleven missionary-partners who have been assigned to the Indiana churches. When they return to the Field they will begin a new work in Venezuela.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Erin Rose has been selected as a member of the National Honor Society in South Side High School. This is the highest honor which the school confers upon its graduates. We congratulate Erin in her achievement.

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OFFICIAL BOARD

At the recent meeting of the Official Church Board, Dempsey Weaver and Bruce Stone were elected to the Board of Deacons. Installation service will be held soon.

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On April 25th, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker will speak at the Shrine Auditorium. Capt. Rickenbacker is a great American hero whose faith in God has been vindicated in actual experience. This is a great opportunity to hear a timely message on vital national affairs. Tickets are $1.5 and may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Scott, E-3976, or the American Opinion Library. Proceeds will be used to maintain the American Opinion Library which is located on Calhoun Street opposite Murphy's Store.

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rs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
or Department	57	20.54
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ers	3	
Totals	429	313.07

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Dear Christian Friends:

Last Sunday was a great day in the life of the Church around the world. It is a sad thing that, we who call ourselves followers of the Master, should think that Easter comes only once a year. The New Testament teaches plainly that every Lord's Day is another Easter. We meet together on Sunday to celebrate the Resurrection and its triumps. For centuries the Church has met on this day, and our meeting together is a loud exclamation that Jesus Christ is alive. What then, does the aftermath of Easter have to say to us? After all the pomp and splendor, the dressing and finery have been discarded, what does Easter mean?

To me, it means that all of life should be lived in contemplation of this great act of God. And it should not be an event that we relegate to ancient history, but as current and up-to-date as our latest breath.

Harry Emerson Fosdick describes his call to the ministry with these words: "Once a boy went with his family to church on Sunday morning. He was not trying hard. He did not even dream that anything was going to happen. But as the sermon proceeded something did happen. Doors began to open in that young boy's mind. Visions came that he had never seen before, and a sense of direction that he had not known. I was that boy. That happened over fifty years ago. I have never escaped the influence of that hour. Strange what a few moments of released power, when one is not trying, can do for all the years afterward when one is trying!"

The greatest hope that the Church holds today is that followers of the Christ may never escape the influence of the hour when our Lord burst forth from the grave, leaving the tomb empty. This happened to the first Christians, and they went everywhere preaching the living Christ, testifying and witnessing with their very lives. May we never escape the influence of that hour! See you and your family at 9:15 A.M. each and every Lord's day. By your attendance, you are witnessing to the glory of that hour!

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Associate-Minister

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
April 14, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	831
Church School Attendance	420
Regular Church Offering	1681.79
Church School Offering	313.07
Building Fund	33.00
30 Pieces of Silver	646.46
Total Offerings	$2674.32

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DYE GROUP LUNCHEON

The Dye group are having a sala smorgasbord on Wednesday, April 24 a 12:30 P.M. Price $1.00. Please call in your reservation by Monday the 22nd, t Mrs. John McFarland K-8374 or Mrs. Arz Smith, H-0639. The Nursery will be avail able.

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The ROLL-PLAYING Class will continu through April and May, meeting on eacl Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock in Fellow ship Hall. Rev. Wascovich leads the Class All couples interested are cordially invite to come.

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TO BE CONVERTED . . .

Conversion in the New Testament is upheavel, turning things upside down, finding ew outlook, maintaining new relationships, and experiencing new joys. Paul says ntly that when a person is in union with Christ he is a new creation. He has been ade, not just repainted or repaired. He was dead and has been brought to life. nversion brings a basically transformed spirit. Self is removed from the center, God comes foremost, man's heaviest responsibility is to find out what God wants done d give oneself to the doing of it. The change is as profound as the difference between y will' and "Thy will be done." "Nevertheless" becomes the decisive word; I crave s, nevertheless I will do that. Conformity to this world is rejected in favor of the way Christ, the way of doing the will of God in the face of any risk and at any cost; the y of compassionate concern and loving service; the way which leads to deliverance n fear of death, from fear of privation, from fear of defeat, therefore from fear of emies. Conversion in the New Testament is truly upheaval, turning things rightside finding a new outlook, maintaining a new relationship, and experiencing new joys.

The converted person wants to know above everything else what is right in the ht of God. He longs for wisdom and power to please his heavenly Father. He is ed with the spirit of loving kindness and is hungry for fellowship. He would rather at home in the invisible world of the spirit than to acquire comfort and fame and rldly power. He is now living in eternity in the midst of time, and he also has no r of moving through death from one room to another in his Father's house.

—Kirby Page

Do you agree? Are you thus converted to the power of God? If not, he writes, y not?

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Songs in the Night"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during April, 1963)

ELDERS: **April 28**

Carter Palmer — Walter Birkhold

DEACONS:

Captain — John F. Hechler, K-1432

Ward W. Bundy
Orie McDougle
O. G. Baugher
Cliff Travis
LeRoy Timbrook
James Cain
Solon Merriman
Frank Moody
Paul Truby
Philip Uhl
Gorden Welker
Paul Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Norman Long
Walter Williams

ASSOCIATE DEACONS:

Captain — Larry Ganter

Bill Badders
Richard Cole
Dave Johnston
Dave Moody
Kenneth Zingrebe
Dave Banet
Roger Swift

DEACONESS: April

Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

HOSPITALITY:

Mrs. Glenn R. Miller

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I AM SATISFIED WITH MY RELIGION!

We often hear people say this, and they use it as evidence that their religion is good and acceptable in the sight of God. But is this necessarily true?

The Mohammedan is satisfied when he worships in idolatry, is he right? He is satisfied.

The Jew is satisfied, even while he rejects Jesus Christ? He is satisfied.

The rich man was satisfied, and said, "I will say to my soul, Soul thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry, but God said unto him, Thou foolish man this night is thy soul required of thee." (Luke 12:19). Was the rich man right in being satisfied?

To satisfy yourself is not enough. We are not seeking our own satisfaction here, but God's pleasure. Jesus "also pleased not himself," and was constantly doing God's pleasure. He said on one occasion, "He that sent me is with me; he hath not left me alone for I do always the things that are pleasing to him." (John 8:29)

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The **Kepple Group** will meet with M Robert Hicks, 4103 S. Calhoun St., We nesday, May 1, at 9:00 A.M. Program Mrs. David Hogg; Worship by Mrs. Arth Mowery.

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The **Spice Group** will meet with M Earl Plummer, 402 W. Maple Grove Av Wednesday, May 1, at 9:00 A.M. Progra by Mrs. Cecil Rice; Worship by Mrs. W liam Love.

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The **Dye Group** will meet with M Walter Birkhold, 221 W. Maple Grove Av Wednesday, May 1, at 1:00 P.M. Progra by Mrs. Fred Hilker Worship by Mrs. Jam Cain.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Terry King, Jr. is a patient in t Lutheran Hospital, Room 402.

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Steven and Stewart, twin sons of M and Mrs. David Crebb, were in Luther Hospital with measles.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

APRIL 21, 1963

	Att.	Off.
bies & Toddlers	19	.76
ursery Department	29	3.71
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
ndergarten Department	24	3.89
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
mary Department	60	6.31
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
nior Department	50	8.66
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
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Dear Christian Friends:

Please keep these dates in mind. They are important to CYF and Chi Rho age young people. **APRIL 28, 1963,** 2:00-8:00 P.M., District I, Church Youth Fellowship Youth Meet here at our Church. **MAY 11, 1963,** District I, Chi Rho Youth Meet at Auburn. **MAY 5-12,** Christian Family Week.

The central theme of the early church was "reconciliation through the gospel of Christ." It was not some organized campaign that pushed the early disciples out into a pagan world to extend the boundaries of God's Kingdom. It was a move motivated by their being exposed to a fact — and that fact was the living Christ. And how did they know he was living? There are two factors that authenticate this fact: (1) The empty tomb. (This was the first intimation of the living Christ to the early disciples.) and (2) The appearance of Jesus unto his disciples. This type of appearance puzzles many and mystifies others. But we know that the appearance of Jesus was real to them, and that is all that matters. If he becomes real to us today, in whatever way he can manifest himself to us, that, too, is all that really matters.

Wherever Jesus went, there were two things he always did. He always pardoned sins where men wanted to be forgiven and he held out the promise of eternal life. The two go hand in hand together. As the song says, "Love and marriage, like a horse and carriage," go together. So forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life together. You can't have one without the other.

Perhaps we have never been forgiven beause we feel that we have never done anything that needs to be forgiven. Perhaps in our contemporary morality we feel no sense of pain or guilt. We are "the average" American, and we have arrived at a status that is acceptable by ourselves and society. So if my friends and I accept me, why shouldn't God do the same?

May I call your attention to what God's Word has to say about this? "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways." "Men's righteousness is as filthy rags in the sight of God." When measured by God's standards, rather than by our contemporary society, man stands in critical need of a great salavtion that will result in a great gratitude and be climaxed in a great commitment. May we see you and your family at 9:15 A.M. each Sunday in the Church School?

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April 21, 1963

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Church School Attendance	420
Regular Church Offering	1120.05
Church School Offering	107.09
Building Fund	2.00
30 Pieces of Silve	77.51
Total Offerins	$1306.65

COMING EVENTS

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ROLL PLAYING CLASS

Wednesday night beginning May 1st 7:00 P.M. a study in Inter-personal relationships, such as husband and wife; parent and child, etc.

All who would wish to attend please be present for the first meeting of this new class.

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BEREAN CLASS — PAINTING PARTY — HAM SUPPER

Saturday, April 27 — Kindergarten Room Supper at Seven . . . 2 O'clock On . . .
BRING YOUR BRUSH OR ROLLER
and A POT LUCK DISH
PAINT FURNISHED . . . .

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WORLD OUTREACH

Have you read the interesting article "Monument and Mission" by Flor Rivera in the April World Call? Mrs. Rivera and her husband have been serving as missionaries in Paraguay. They are now on furlough and can be heard at the State Convention. They are two of the eleven missionary-partners who have been assigned to the Indiana churches. When they return to the Field they will begin a new work in Venezuela.

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JUST SUPPOSE

Suppose you had to "run" for church membership as any candidate runs for political office. Would you win or lose? Suppose the membership was good for one year only and that re-election depended upon the good you had done in the church during the time. Would you be re-elected or not? Suppose there were a long list of those waiting to get in. Would you be more alive to your duties as a Christian? Suppose you were called on to explain just why your church should keep your name on the roll. Have you a record of helpful service to offer in your defense? Suppose every member in the church did as much for the church as you are doing? Would more seats be needed or would the doors be shut? Suppose your church had this set of rules: All dues must be paid in advance. Regular attendance at services is required to serve in some recognized, church work, such as Sunday School teacher, active member in some organization, friendly visitor. How long would you qualify? "THOU SHALT HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME." (Ex. 20:3) —Selected

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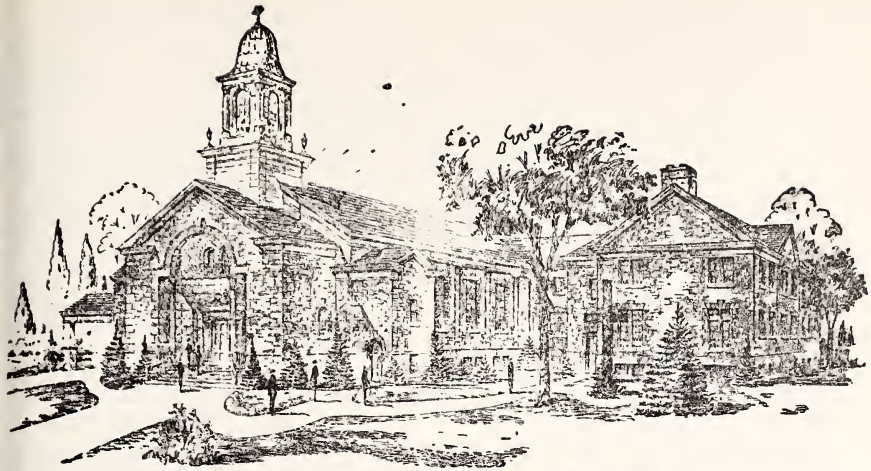
IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Robert Scott in the recent loss of her brother, Mr. Leonard Huffer. Interment was Thursday at Warsaw.



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CALLING POTENTIAL BOY SCOUTS

For a long time many of us wished we had a Boy Scout troop of our own here at First Christian Church. We have felt that many of our sons were missing a vital opportunity for character building and at the same time the Church was missing an opportunity for tying our sons into the life of the church through a scout troop. Recently, Dr. Henry L. Butler volunteered to help us organize and lead a scout troop if enough boys could be gotten together to begin. I know that some of our boys are already in another troop. Some have volunteered the information that perhaps they would transfer into a Church troop here if it were formed. What about it fellas, are you interested? Let us hear from you this week!

"Faith, if it hath not works, is dead" — James 2:17

What are you doing to activate your faith? Have you recently invited a friend to worship with you? Have you ever asked anyone about their eternal soul? Why not begin this week in trying to spread the Christian faith by sharing your faith with a friend or neighbor! You, and you alone, can fill the church to overflowing. You, and you alone, can build a Christian fellowship that will win souls to Christ. You must want to win them to Christ, or your faith isn't worth spreading. Just suppose your neighborhood was burning to the ground and you possessed the only water outlet and fire department what would you do? Would it not give you great pleasure to be able to offer help in time of need? Then why do we hesitate to share the saving grace of our Lord? Could it be that the real reason is that we do not know the grace of God? God grant that isn't so!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Safe In The Arms of Jesus"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during May)

ELDERS: **MAY 5**

John E. Merrill — Rolland R. Ripple

DEACONS:

Captain — Donald C. Smith, 745-9939

Cecil Beck
Ben G. Taylor
Homer H. Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph E. Church
George Bruckman
A. Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
L. R. Mote
Dempsey Weaver
Bruce Stone
Andrew Cook

JUNIOR DEACONS:

Larry Horn, Captain
Jim Plummer
John Varner
Richard Dobson
John Jefferies, Jr.
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer

DEACONESSES: **MAY**

Mrs. Hendricks Love

HOSPITALITY: **MAY**

Mrs. Robert Clipp

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"Be kind To Animals Week," sponsored nationally by the American Humane Association, will be observed this year the week of May 5 through May 11, and Sunday, May 5 has been designated as "Humane Sunday" by the Association.

The Fort Wayne Humane Society, Inc. has for several years sponsored this week in Fort Wayne and Allen County.

Kindness to all living things is a fundamental tenet of Christianity, the teaching of which will benefit all mankind.

CONGRATULATIONS

194 Allen County students attendi diana University will be guests of at the I.U. Founder's Day ceremoni May 1, at 10:00 A.M. on the Bloom Campus.

Among the Allen County honor Stu were three of our girls: Marilyn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ellen Crowder, daughter of Dr. and Harold Crowder; and Judith Rice, d ter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice.

Our sincere congratulations go to young women in their scholastic ac ment and to their parents.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Wm. Mollenhour suffered injur an automobile accident this week.

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Mrs. Charles Billiard is a patient Joseph's hospital, Room 473.

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IN SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt sympat Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egly and fami the very recent death of their son, F Egly.

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We also wish to extend sincere heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Myrtle Dr and Harry Imbody in the recent lo a sister, Miss Bertha Imbody.

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Our sincere sympathy goes to Mr. on Moore whose father passed awa week at his home in Peoria, Illinois.

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When a young person gets his glimpse at the literal truth of C paradoxical axiom, "He that loset life for my sake shall find it," he taken the first step away from the prison to his heathen self into a Chr realization of his one-ness with his fe man.

—Dorothy Canfield Fis

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May 5-12 is "CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK." As a part of this observance in our Church, sheets will be inserted in the Worship Bulletin on May 12. We are asking that you write your thoughts as you worship. As we close the worship service, you will be asked to pass them to the end of your pew and they will be collected by the ushers.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL plans have been in the "mill" for several weeks, and the dates are to be June 10-14 and 17-21. It will begin at 9:00 A.M. each morning and close at 11:30 A.M. Registration is $1.00 per child and classes will be held for children from age three (3) through Junior High School. **YOU MAY REGISTER YOUR CHILD** after Worship Service in Fellowship Hall on May 19 and 26th.

ANY YOUNG PERSON DESIRING TO ATTEND CAMP OR CONFERENCE should get his application in to the Church Office as soon as possible. The camp grounds are going to be crowded this year, and those who get their applications in early will be considered first. The dates for camps and conferences are posted on the bulletin board near the South entrance of the Church.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF SOME TEACHERS who will be willing to substitute this summer while others are vacationing. Please think seriously about this and fill out the card that Mrs. James Naile mailed to you along with her letter recently. **REMEMBER:** "Christian Education Is the Hope of the World!" and "Christian Education is every Christian's business." Just fill out the card and bring it to Church with you or call Mrs. Naile at her home — 747-3789. If you let her know your age preference, she will be glad to see that you get acquainted with the teacher of that class and visit before you actually take on the responsibility.

MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 12. We will honor the mother with the most children present in worship, the oldest and youngest and the one who comes the greatest distance. Let's honor Mother on her day for the beliefs she has communicated to us. See you in Church School at 9:15 A.M.

John W. Williams
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April 28, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	385
Church School Attendance	381
Regular Church Offering	1276.51
Church School Offering	100 60
30 Pieces of Silver	5.55
Total Offerings	$1382.66

COMING EVENTS

The Chi Rhos will meet in Fellows Hall next Sunday evening, May 5, at P.M. There will be a guest speaker. will speak on the subject, "The Gol Rule for Good Driving."

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ROLL PLAYING CLASS

Wednesday night beginning May 5th 7:00 P.M. a study in Inter-personal r tionships, such as husband and wife; ent and child, etc.

All who would wish to attend please present for the first meeting of this r class.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHI

The **Nelson Group** will meet with Jack Sweeney, 6802 Decatur Rd., Wedn day, May 8, at 8 P.M. Guest Spea Mrs. John Williams; Worship by Mrs. Bragg.

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The **McGavran Group** will meet Mrs. L. H. Higgins, 213 W. Fleming, Tu day, May 7, at 1:30 P.M. Program Mrs. Robert Scott.

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The **Higdon Group** will meet with Esther Whitton, 3308 S. Clinton St., Th day, May 9, at 7:45 P.M. Program by John Williams; Worship by Mrs. Finkhousen.

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The **Esther Group** will meet with R. Blaine Jones, 3609 So. Monroe St., W nesday, May 8, at 6:30 P.M. Program Mrs. Albert Egly; Worship by Mrs. C. Palmer.

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CHOIR CHORDS

30 members of the choir enjoyed pleasant Coffee Hour at Manochio's Thursday night. Miss Anita Fitch, Robert Scott, Mrs. Henry Schryver Dick Nitteraur were hosts.

The Choir will participate in a Ch Concert on May 10th at St. Poul's Luthe Church. Our Choir is one of three ch in the city to be invited to sing sev special numbers.

The Concert is under the direction Dr. Krueger of Indiana University, an open to the public.

First Christian cordially invites the m bers of the church, and their friends hear them sing, May 10.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

me 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 9, 1963 Number 32

WHAT IS A MOTHER?

In our time the home has become merely a stopping place for a meal or a night's ing, and often very little else. As goes the home, so goes civilization. The heart ie home must be a Christian mother, and motherhood is more than a biological it. Mothers are the people who sweep out mountain cabins, run the carpet sweeper our Town, wash and iron clothes in Any Town, etc. Mothers cook, clean, wash, d, dream, punish, wheedle, improvise, cajole, and make things go twice as far as a ever could! Children are what they read to, listen for, play with, watch over, k about, pray for, worry with, and do without because of, and brag to the neighbors it. A bobby pin and gummed tape are Mother's kit of tools; intuition is her college ee and a new hat is her Declaration of Independence. Mothers are patient souls. Mother, in particular, must have been a blue-ribbon patience winner when you e young. How else could she have raised such a one as you? Patience alone dn't have done it; it took many cubic miles of love, and luck for you (lucky for all s) that a mother's heart is as boundless as the universe itself. Anyone else would e scrubbed our ears, dressed us in our Sunday best, and sent us packing to the rest orphans' home after the first two or three years of trying to convert a small ige into a civilized boy or girl.

When we were little, Mother was everything to us — police dept., board of educa- dept. of public works, the recreation commission, the finance dept., and the court rrection. And all mothers are beautiful when they are young — remember? Then ie years turn into decades, Mother meets another man besides Dad and this man ld Father Time. Her fresh beauty changes after she and Father Time get to be l friends. There are little cuts on her thumb, made by a paring knife, and the er winds roughen her cheeks when she hangs out the clothes. She doesn't carry groceries so jauntily as when you were skipping along by her side. But Mother's ity is as indestructible as Faith, Hope, and Love, because mothers are all these js and a very great deal more.

Whether Mother is 18 or 80, she is an irreplaceable treasure. None other will ever you half so well or half so foolishly. None other will be so sure you are right, , and worthy. Of course, sometimes she is wrong, but God love her for it and keep forever in His grace!

Is it any wonder God has advised: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy ; may be long upon the earth."

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Home and Young People"**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day, and as I look forward to it, I am reminded of some words that Paul wrote to Timothy: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you." (II Timothy 1:5)

You see, this being Christian Family Week, recalls to us with vividness the fact that Christianity, in the very beginning, was a family affair. It should ever be so. Even in our hymns we sing about the "Faith of Our Fathers." Isn't it significant that Paul remembered the faith as it was communicated to Timothy thru his mother and grandmother.

While we may not think so, the Jewish society placed extreme importance upon the mother. Jewish Rabbis have told me that they prefer in cases of mixed marriages that a Jewish girl marry a Gentile boy instead of the opposite. They feel that the mother is important because the religious life is communicated through her, and they would rather have it this way to insure that the child would be taught in the religion of the Jews. They have said that although a man is, according to their heritage, the head of the house, it is the mother who is the dominant teaching factor in the home. A Jewish father and a Gentile mother would leave the faith easier.

In our society, this need not be true. But consider how many homes today have both parents employed earning a living. We see that the time spent with children comes at a premium. Because of this, some children are growing up without the advantage of a Christian Mother's teaching, the teaching that Eunice gave to the young Gospel Minister, Timothy. Therefore, it behooves us to redeem our time and spend wisely.

Spending time is not enough. To be sure, there are many parents who spend a great deal of time with their children, but who are miserable failures in the art of communicating faith. May I say that time is well spent with our children when we are aware of an unseen third party, the Holy Spirit? It was this Spirit that found expression in Lois and Eunice and caused them to witness to a faith, a faith in the Son of God, **THE** faith, if you please!

What it did for Timothy as a young child, it will do for our children today. Paul says, "for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." (II Timothy 1:7). Do you want your children to grow to achieve maturity and adulthood without fears and frustrations? Give them the Gospel of Jesus Christ, written in the lets of your hearts. Some would say religion irritates and frustrates, but them be reminded of Paul's words, **PO ER, LOVE** and **SELF-CONTROL**... May see you in Church School at 9:15 A each Sunday?

John W. Williams

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DEPT. OF WORLD OUTREACH

We call your attention to pictures of Missionary-Partners in Indiana and lett which we have received. These are pla on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship H for your convenience. You will wan become familiar with our Missionary-p ners and read something of their wor

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MOTHERS DAY

Four mothers will be recognized next Sunday morning during the Wors hour. The mother who has come the therest, the youngest mother, the old mother present, and the mother with largest number of children with her.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mrs. Robert Hicks will be directing School this year. Chairmen assisting will be: Mrs. Max Finkhousen, Nurs Dept.; Mrs. Ted Bryan, Kindergarten; M James Naile, Primary; Mrs. Hendricks Lo Junior; Mrs. Ralph Church, Junior Hi Anyone wishing to help out in any w please contact Mrs. Hicks (745-9544) or o of the Chairmen. Mrs. Jack Sweeney w be in charge of refreshments. Plan NO to enroll your child!

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THIS DAY

Did you waste this day or use it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think that God would say
You have earned one more tomorrow
By the work you did today?

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If we work upon marble, it will perish;
If we work upon brass, time will efface
If we rear temples, they will crumble in
dust;
But if we work upon immortal souls,
If we imbue them with principles,
With the just fear of the Creator and lo
of fellow men,
We will engrave on those tablets son
thing which will brighten all eterni

—Daniel Webste

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving during May)

LEDRS: MAY 12
David Griggs — David Hogg

EACONS:
Captain — Donald C. Smith, 745-9939
Cecil Beck
Ben G. Taylor
Homer H. Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph E. Church
George Bruckman
A. Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
L. R. Mote
Dempsey Weaver
Bruce Stone
Andrew Cook

UNIOR DEACONS:
Larry Horn, Captain
Jim Plummer
John Varner
Richard Dobson
John Jefferies, Jr.
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer

EACONESSES: MAY
Mrs. Hendricks Love

OSPITALITY: MAY
Mrs. Robert Clipp

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Laura Gildea is a patient in Room 5 Parkview Hospital.

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Mrs. Arthur Betz is in Room 109, south ıit, Parkview Hospital.

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Gregory MacDowell is a patient in Luthan Hospital, on West Fourth.

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STORK NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ornbury last Sunday evening. She is Room 317, Lutheran Hospital. We wish congratulate this fine family.

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IN APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egly wish to take s means to express their appreciation d gratitude for the notes, cards and other ıdnesses shown to them during their ent sorrow.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
May 5, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	7	.67
Nursery Department — Mrs. James Hirschy, Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	23	3.35
Kindergarten Department — Mrs. Robert Hendricks, Mrs. Harold Nordblom, Mrs. Robert Westerfield, Mrs. Ted Bryan, Mrs. Orville Moody, Mrs. Thomas Frappier	27	2.61
Primary Department — Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.	59	5.26
Junior Department — Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz, Mrs. Harold W. Crowder, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	46	7.00
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade — Mr William Franklin	15	1.55
8th Grade — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	11	2.25
9th Grade — Mr. John H. Barbre	12	1.35
High School Dpeartment — James Naile, Teacher	22	5.36
The '58 Class — J. E. Weicker, Richard Block	23	11.00
Come-Double Class — Rex Porter, Ronald McVay, Rev. Geo. Wascovich	35	17.00
Berean Class — Dr. W. J. Williams	25	13.12
Progressive Class — Dr. Harold Crowder, Glenn R. Miller, S. E. Merriman, Mrs. Earl Plummer	34	17.75
Friendly Class — Mrs. Albert Egly, Mrs. A. N. Shockney, Mrs. Irene Kissinger	17	3.50
Ladies' Class — Mrs. C. F. Durfee	3	.75
Men's Class — John Laymon, Sr.	9	4.15
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
May 5, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	396
Church School Attendance	371
Regular Church Offering	1898.74
Church School Offering	96.67
Building Fund	124.00
Total Offerings	$2119.41

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The **Montgomery Group** will meet with Mrs. Harold Nordblom, 1101 Hamilton Ave. Tuesday, May 14, 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Aaron Smith, will serve as co-hostess. Program by Mrs. P. D. Roth; Worship by Mrs. Edwin Hall.

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The **Fellowship Guild** will meet with Mrs. Wm. Conrad, 1301 Lynn Ave., Monday evening, May 13 at 8:00 P.M. Study by Miss Verna Sullivan; Worship by Miss Mildred Hutchinson.

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MAY BREAKFAST

The May Breakfast, sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at 9:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. H. I. Rudduck, President of Indiana Christian Women's Fellowship, is to be the guest speaker. She will show slides of Hong Kong. All the women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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WORK DAY CAMP AT CAMP BARBEE
Saturday, May 18

Attention: CMF (Men of the Church)

There is work to be done at our Camp before the youth of our churches begin their Conferences. Work such as laying tile flooring, painting, some plumbing, and electrical work, etc. Plan a car-pool and go. Start work whenever you get there. Take your own lunch and drink, as facilities may not be turned on.

Please notify the Church office if you can and are planning to help with this work project.

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ROLL PLAYING CLASS

Wednesday night beginning May 5th at 7:00 P.M. a study in Inter-personal relationships, such as husband and wife; parent and child, etc.

All who would wish to attend please be present for the first meeting of this new class.

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REMINDER

Just to remind you that our Choir is to sing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church this Friday evening, May 10. The Concert is under the direction of Dr. Krueger of Indiana University.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $79,523.85

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 16, 1963 Number 33

THE BIBLE IS A RECORD OF THE SELF-REVELATION OF GOD

George Buttrick has written: "The Bible is the Book through which God moves in m might — now in the calm of a sunset sea, now in judgment storm, now in tidal cy that floats all our beached vessels. This is the only Book of Jesus Christ, whose is the "master light of all our seeing," whose tragic cross is the taking away of the of the world, whose resurrection is the hope of men aghast at death's blight. Why ot all life well spent in the study of such a Book? If choice had to be made be- en this Book and all others, there would be no choice: who would not choose the against ten million candles?"

True study of the Bible then, will be a meditation on the Eternal Word, an exposing e soul to the Book's blessed, healing light! Are you reading the Word of the Lord?

Read the following passages in different translations and see what the Word of Lord is saying to our generation:

Ezekiel 33:30-32
II Tim. 3:1-5
Deut. 32:48-52
Gal. 2:20
Romans 1:16
Romans 18.8, etc.
Matt. 16:24-25
Phil. 1:29
I John 2:15
I Tim. 5:6

Attend a Bible Study group and get to know your Bible. It is your best access to will of the Father!

Sunday's Sermon: "This, Is Saving Faith". (This will attempt to take a hard look hat "saving faith" is and is not! Do you have a faith that saves, and if not, why Hell is the destiny of those who walk by the rule of man, and the logic of their reasoning, rather than by obedience to the revealed will of God).

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving during May)

ELEDRS: **MAY 12**
David Griggs — David Hogg

DEACONS:
Captain — Donald C. Smith, 745-9939
Cecil Beck
Ben G. Taylor
Homer H. Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph E. Church
George Bruckman
A. Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
L. R. Mote
Dempsey Weaver
Bruce Stone
Andrew Cook

JUNIOR DEACONS:
Larry Horn, Captain
Jim Plummer
John Varner
Richard Dobson
John Jefferies, Jr.
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer

DEACONESSES: **MAY**
Mrs. Hendricks Love

HOSPITALITY: **MAY**
Mrs. Robert Clipp

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ELDERS: **MAY 19**
Harold Crowder — Alfred Schell

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wuthrich are the proud parents of a new baby born to them last week. Congratulations to all.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Richard Baker in the recent loss of her father Mr. Walter E. Book.

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, Also our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Claude Crowell and family in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Clara John, this last week.

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SENIOR BREAKFAST

The High School Senior Breakfast will be held on Sunday morning, June 2, at 7:00 o'clock at the Baer Field Airport Restaurant. Breakfast is $1.25. Get the price of the meal and your reservation in to Carolyn Phillips by May 26th.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSH WORSHIP

All of the women of the church are vited to attend a brief prayer sessio the Chapel at 10 A.M. on the sec and fourth Thursday of each month.

There will be a period of silent prc when each in her own way can brin God the cares that have been laid on heart. There will be a meditation time for discussion.

We would also like to encourage ev one to join hearts and minds in prc at ten o'clock each morning when possible — to pray for the work of church, our ministers and families, all other families of our church congre tion.

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TROPHY AWARD

Our Junior High basketball team awarded the sportsmanship trophy at annual church league banquet last T day night. The trophy is on display the Youth Sunday School room.

Our boys had a very fine competi attitude throughout the season and w quite deserving of this award.

I wish to thank all the players their cooperation. Congratulations, fellc See you next year.

Jim Heavin, Coach

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JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir will end the year v a picnic at Bluffton State Park, Saturc May 25, from 9:30 'till 2:30. Any pare wishing information, or willing to h may call Mr. Wetzel, 745-9727.

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FRIDAY EVENING GOLF LEAGUE

A Friday evening Golf League is be planned, for either Elk's Golf Course the Lakeside Course. Those interested taking part please call the church offi 744-3239, or Joe Wittmer, in the eveni at 749-2001.

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FOR SALE

The CWF have a small electric refr erator for sale. Anyone interested plec call the church office, or Mrs. Hugh Ri 747-2662.

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Dear Christian Friends:

It won't be long before June 2nd will be here and our Church School will be observing two great days in one. June 2nd is **CHILDREN'S DAY** and **PENTECOST**, the birthday of the Church. I think that it is significant that these two dates should come together at this time.

Children's Day had its beginning with a group of young children who wanted to share the knowledge of Jesus Christ with children around the world who did not know Him. It has been incorporated into the Outreach giving of our Chlrch, so that adults as well as children are included in the missionary scope of this day.

More than half a century ago Archibald McLean, dynamic missionary leader among our people, wrote — "The evangelization of the world was in the purpose of God from the beginning, it was not an after-thought." Again he said—"If the Church should lose sight of her real purpose and concentrate everything upon herself, she would cease to be of any real value; she would become like salt that has lost its saving quality and degenerate into a club of some kind. It would be good for nothing . . . what is true of the church as a whole is true of local congregations . . . the Church exists as part of Christ's army of conquest." (Excerpts from "Where the Book Speaks"—McLean-Reveil).

The statements of McLean are as vital in 1963 as when written. In the course of history many things about the Church have changed and will continue to change. The message and program of the Church is always relevant to the contemporary needs of man. Man's need is for spiritual redemption, and if the message and program are not geared to meet that need, it ceases to be a Church. Only as the Church seeks fulfillment of its divine mission of the proclamation of the Gospel to the whole world does it rise to true greatness and lead man to his destiny of becoming a child of God.

Our Church through its teaching ministry seeks to fllfill the mission of the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ to the whole world. It begins at home, but it does not end there. The message of Christ is carried around the world by the missionaries we support with our offerings. When we give our money, we are not giving dollars and cents, but the message of Christ.

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Regular Church Offering	903.77
Church School Offering	92.38
Building Fund	9.50
Total Offerings	$1005.65

COMING EVENTS

MAY BREAKFAST

The May Breakfast sponsored by tse CWF will be held in Fellowship Hall Tuesday morning, May 21, at 9:30. Mrs H. I. Rudduck will be the speaker. Mrs Rudduck is a prominent woman among Disciples of Christ. She is a member o the First Christian Church, South Bend, and has served in high offices in Christian Women's Fellowship in her home church, her district and in the International organization. She is the State CWI president.

Mrs. Rudduck attended the World Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland in 196(and later visited Europe and the Holy Land. She has visited our mission work in India, Thailand, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Japan.

All women of the church and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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WORK DAY CAMP AT CAMP BARBEE
Saturday, May 18

Attention: CMF (Men of the Church)

There is work to be done at our Camp before the youth of our churches begin their Conferences. Work such as laying tile flooring, painting, some plumbing and electrical work, etc. Plan a car-pool and go. Start work whenever you get there. Take your own lunch and drink as facilities may not be turned on.

Please notify the Church office if you can and are planning to help with this work project.

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SCOUT TROOP

We are inviting the parents of boys who are interested in the organization of a Church Scout Troop, and the boys who would be interested in being a part of a Scout Troop, to meet with Dr. Henry Butler on May 20 at 7:30 P.M. at the Church for discussion and planning.

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DEADLINE — MAY 26th

All boys and girls of High School and Chi Rho age, wishing to attend Summer Conference at Barbee, will please note that May 26th is the deadline date for getting your blanks and fee into the Church Office. Rev. Williams has the necessary blanks.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 23, 1963 Number 34

According to Mark, the earliest Gospel, Jesus began His ministry by saying, "The e is fulfilled. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent ye and believe the gospel." ark 1:14). In other words, "The time is ripe. God's reign opens. Think again. Change r way of looking at life and believe the good news!"

Has that realm dawned, for you? Is the Kingdom here and now, for you? Jesus d, "The kingdom of God is within you." (Lk. 17:21). Is the Kingdom of God within U? If you possess only a vague notion of what the rapture of the Kingdom is all out, begin the pilgrimage now by asking God to make you a disciple of the Kingdom God. To share in it is our birthright. To enter it means incredible happiness. To end it is fullness of joy. Let us be sensitive to its call and ready, like a child, to er with wide eyes full ofwonder and delight:

To follow truth as blind men long for light,
To keep our hearts fit for His holy sight,
And answer when He calls . . . .
THIS . . . . is my Task!

What do you say to a family when death suddenly thrusts its way into their home? ain and again it has been the lot of ministers everywhere to go to a hospital with e family and to be told at the emergency desk, "O.O.A." Then one's heart is glad these have known the saving grace of our beloved Lord. It is in moments like se that your minister knows beyond any shadow of doubting that one needs to live in the shadow of His grace moment by moment. My mind wonders at moments these just what would happen if it had been you . . or you . . or me . . are we pared for the journey out of darkness into light, or of earth into heaven? . . . We er be!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Epitaph for Heroes"**

FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

We will have a Church-wide family night carry-in dinner next Sunday evening, May 26, at 5:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall.

The Christian Life Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Crowder, will present a skit on the theme of Christian Family Life and Heritage. A very fine film in technicolor, will be shown.

In order to have a balance of food we would like those of you whose names begin with the alhpabet A to K, please bring salad L to P, please bring a vegetable dish; and those from T to Z, bring meat. Please bring your own table service.

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IN SYMPATHY

We are all deeply grieved in the sudden death last Tuesday of our fine member, Howard Overmyer; and we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Overmyer and the children in this hour of great sorrow.

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Dear BROTHER!

Here's a conversation I overheard outside the church last Sunday morning. I thought you ought to know about it.

VISITOR: Thank you for inviting me to attend your church again today. That sermon was wonderfully helpful to me. But may I ask you a question?

MEMBER: Certainly. What is it?

VISITOR: Why does your minister, who preaches so well, always end his sermons with such a stupid sentence?

MEMBER: Stupid sentence? I don't understand. What do you mean?

VISITOR: Well, just when it seems to me that he has reached the high point of his sermon he stops and says: "If there are those present this morning who would like to cough, rustle papers, put on coats, wiggle and prepare to leave, now is the time to do it."

MEMBER: He doesn't say that!

VISITOR: Well, I must confess I have never heard what he says, but that is surely what they do!

MEMBER: Come to think of it, our congregation is rather noisy at that point of the service. Come again next Sunday and I'll stay quiet until the minister has finished his sermon. Maybe others will too. That last sentence, which you have yet to hear, is our invitation for you to come forward and become a part of the Christian fellowship he has been preaching about.

VISITOR: An invitation to join your Christian fellowship? That's what I have been waiting for!

How about it? Do you think you can wait that extra fifteen seconds and open your hymnal to sing after the sermon is really over? I'd like to give that vis a chance to become a permanent fixtu

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving during May)

ELDERS: **MAY 26**
Floyd Morrical — Albert Powell

DEACONS:
Captain — Donald C. Smith, 745-99
Cecil Beck
Ben G. Taylor
Homer H. Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph E. Church
George Bruckman
A. Jefferson Young
Elbert O'Laughlin
L. R. Mote
Dempsey Weaver
Bruce Stone
Andrew Cook

JUNIOR DEACONS:
Larry Horn, Captain
Jim Plummer
John Varner
Richard Dobson
John Jefferies, Jr.
Richard McVay
John Weicker
Woody Klepfer

DEACONESSES: **MAY**
Mrs. Hendricks Love

HOSPITALITY: **MAY**
Mrs. Robert Clipp

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHI

The **Spice Group** will meet at the Po da Inn Monday morning, May 27th at 1 o'clock. Members and guests are invi Mrs. Wm. Li will speak and will have display interesting and beautiful ite from China. Mrs. Wm. Ganter will be charge of worship.

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Dear Christian Friends:

Have you ever noticed flowers in a garden that seemed to be just a little healthier and brighter than all the others? Have you ever listened to a group of canaries when one seemed to be singing louder than all the rest? You thought to yourself he must have more to be happy about and he sings louder. Among your many friends you must be acquainted with some one who shines and radiates more than all the rest. There is a quality of life about some people that seems to draw and attract the friendship of others.

Why is it that you call certain people and share joys and victories with them before telling others the news? Some people just have a way of winding themselves around your heart and endearing themselves to you. Would you like to be that kind of person, a person who would be missed if his spot in life were vacated? You can be the very person you want to be.

One lady like this was carrying on a conversation one day. When asked how she came to be the wonderful person she was, she replied: "Our family used to be quite selfish. There were so many of us, that we felt we were sufficient unto ourselves. Last year Mother was in the hospital, and then we lost our Dad. We learned to appreciate other people then. They were so kind. When Mother came home she put a list of "Do-Mores" on the wall to remind us Do More for others. Those words changed our family." These words can change your life, too! Let me share them with you.

DO MORE THAN EXIST—LIVE.
DO MORE THAN TOUCH—FEEL.
DO MORE THAN LOOK—OBSERVE.
DO MORE THAN READ—ABSORB.
DO MORE THAN HEAR—LISTEN.
DO MORE THAN LISTEN—UNDERSTAND.
DO MORE THAN THINK—PONDER.
DO MORE THAN PLAN—ACT.
DO MORE THAN TALK—SAY SOMETHING!

Let me add one final note to these words. They will never mean a thing apart from Jesus Christ who came and lived among us and made them a reality in His life. We learn only from Him and from those who have been taught by Him. May we see you and your family at 9:15 A.M. this coming Lord's Day?

John W. Williams
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

May 19, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	13	1.14
Nursery Department	28	3.69
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	26	2.48
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	53	3.37
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	48	7.10
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	15	2.35
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	1.40
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	8	1.00
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	22	6.55
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	33	15.50
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	33	12.35
Rex Porter		
Ronald McVay		
Rev. Geo. Wascovich		
Berean Class	23	10.10
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	28	14.35
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	22	4.20
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	9	5.25
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

May 19, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	428
Church School Attendance	380
Regular Church Offering	1124.57
Church School Offering	91.83
Building Fund	37.00
Total Offerings	$1253.40

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We wish to congratulate our youn seniors who are graduating this Jun Louis Culbertson, Larry Ganter, Larr Horn, David Johnston, Susan Klepfe David Moody, Carolyn Phillips, Jame Plummer, Erin Rose.

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FRIDAY EVENING GOLF LEAGUE

A Friday evening Golf League is bein planned, for either Elk's Golf Course c the Lakeside Course. Those interested i taking part please call the church offic 744-3239, or Joe Wittmer, in the evenin at 749-2001.

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FOR SALE

The CWF have a small electric refrig erator for sale. Anyone interested pleas call the church office, or Mrs. Hugh Ric 747-2662.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $79,523.85

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The CHURCH in the Twentieth Century

Today, in the midst of the twentieth century, with all of our technological advances, are apt to forget that man has the same needs that he had two thousand years ago. n is lost in the sin of self, and his soul is out of harmony with God. He needs a Saviour, l the same gospel that was preached on the day of Pentecost two thousand years and which brought salvation to lost men and women then will cure the same dis- e today. The same conditions that were necessary on the day of Pentecost then in er to the remission of sins are the same conditions that are necessary today, and the ie conditions obeyed which brought results, namely — the forgiveness of sins, com- nion and fellowship with God, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the promise of nal life — will, if obeyed today, bring the same results and the same promises!

What we need is not a new church for the twentieth century, but to give the church esus Christ, the church of the first century, a chance in this the twentieth century. us stop this utter nonsense about adapting the church to the age and to our social ditions. If the church in this hour (and this means you as a follower of Christ) would into practice the principles of the first century, it would create the kind of a world which man quests in a little while.

The Church of Jesus Christ is a spiritual hospital in which poor, diseased, maimed, ering humanity shall come for treatment at the hands of the Great Physician, and ll learn of the prescriptions as contained in His blessed revelation unto life ever- ing. The greatest deception the devil has ever perpetrated upon unsuspecting men women is to make them believe they can believe anything and practice almost thing, then attend church and be saved! What utter nonsense! Many a man and nan are deceived into believing that because they keep the moral laws of God they on their way to heaven, but it isn't necessarily so! Morality may keep a man out of but not necessarily out of hell! Heaven is gained by a commitment of one's life ie Son of God and doing what He would have us to do!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Salvation Versus Church-membership"**

OFFICIAL BOARD

The Board meeting has been postponed to June 11. Please keep this date open.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Miss Becky Welker is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room 332.

Mrs. Laura Gildea is quite ill at Parkview Hospital.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following have united with this Church Family since Easter Sunday. The ministers and congregation of the church extend them a cordial welcome:

Mrs. Audrey Corkwell and Children, Robert and Sharon, 3112 Queen St.

Barbara and Richard Hendricks, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks, 326 French Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Weber, 8543 Fiesta Way

Mrs. Joseph Yaney, 437 E. Leith St.

Mr. Kenneth Fairfield and son, Steven, 4809 Leesburg Rd.

Steven R. Bruckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruckman, 3729 South Drive.

Mrs. Virginia Paul, 3019 Adams St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Auer and son, Dan., 804 McKinnie Ave.

Mr. Donald Shepard, 5805 Kimberly Rd.

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THE PASTOR AND THE DOCTOR

Mrs. Huff is up the miff-tree
On a seat fixed good and firm
And she'd like to tell the pastor
A few things and make him squirm.

Mrs. Huff was sick abed, sir,
Yes, sir, sick abed a week!
And the pastor didn't call, sir,
Never even took a peek.

When I asked her if the doctor
Called to see her she said "Sure"
And she looked as if she thought I
Needed some good strong mind-cure.

Then I asked her how the doctor
Knew that sickness laid her low
And she said that she had called him
On the phone and told him so.

Now the doctor gets his bill paid
With a nicely written check
But the pastor for not knowing
Simply gets it "in the neck."

Author Unknown

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During June)

ELDERS: **June 2**

Elmer Darwachter — Louis Culbertsc

DEACONS:

Captain — Robert Hicks — 745-9544

Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
Olos Fox
Charles Speicher
Robert Rogers
Ted Bryon
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Eugene Klepfer

DEACONESS: **For June**

Mrs. L. M. Culbertson

HOSPITALITY — Mrs. George Bruckm

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NURSERY

Again we wish to urge our mothers mark their baby bottles and DIAPER BA with name!

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Modern Christians too often want th religion thinned down, sweetened up sprayed upon . . . But vital Christian is radical and revolutionary. It is dy mite. —Copied

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Intermediate Department		
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High School Department James Naile, Teacher	27	5.96
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Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	9	3.75
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Dear Christian Friends:

Next Sunday is "Children's Day" and "Pentecost," of the Birthday of the Church of Jesus Christ. It is fitting and proper that two such days should come at once. For "Children's Day" is the outgrowth of the desire of little ones to share the knowledge of Jesus Christ with the other children of the world who have never heard of Him. And "Pentecost" is the day when we celebrate the first proclamation of the Gospel, resulting in the birth of the Church.

TEACHERS OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL ARE ASKED to meet with their classes in front of the Sanctuary, Sunday, June 2nd at 9:10 A.M. for picture taking. Following that, the teachers are asked to help their classes to be seated in properly designated pews toward the front of the Sanctuary. A short program will follow when I will explain something of the meaning of "Children's Day." Rev. Wascovich will lead in a prayer of dedication of offerings. The children will join in the singing of a children's song and the Junior Department Choir will present two numbers. The teachers are asked to escort their classes as quietly and as rapidly as possible back to their rooms where the collection of the offering boxes should take place.

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICES this coming Sunday morning. In keeping with the birthday of the Church, we will have a birthday cake, reminding us of the significance of this day. Plan now to attend the fellowship hour this Sunday.

How far have we roamed from the early beginnings of the Church? How much have we contributed to the polution of the purity of the stream that represents the life and history of the Church? Perhaps the one great sin, but not the only one, that we have committed is that we have lived and believed that the Church exists for itself. We have acted as though our Christian responsibility amounted to nothing more than preserving the Church, rather than preaching the Gospel.

How often do we tell our newly made acquaintances that they need the Church? Mankind needs the Gospel. The Church exists that the Gospel might be made available. Telling a sin-sick man that he needs the Church is like telling a man dying of thirst that he needs a water pipe to stick in his mouth. That's not the case. **He needs the water!** But mose assuredly the water can't get there without the pipe. May we never be guilty of trying to assuage a dying man's thirst with a pipe that lets no water flow through it. Come and drink of the water of life in Church School each Sunday at 9:15 A.M.

John W. Williams,

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Christian Youth Fellowship will not meet next Sunday evening, June 2.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Ogles, 3322 Rosewood Drive, Wednesday June 5, for a carry-in dinner at 12:30 P.M. Proceed S.W. on U.S. 24, 1½ miles beyond Time Corners, turn right on Aboite Center Road, turn right again first block onto Rosewood, continue to **end** of road last house on left.

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Esther Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stamm, 5467 Rothman Road for a picnic on June 8 at 4:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Fred Wilson; Worship by Mrs. Claude Warner.

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McGavran Group will meet with Mrs. W. J. Marks, 4705 Lafayette Esplanade Tuesday, June 4, at 1:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Robert Scott.

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The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. Irene Cline, 129 E. Lexington Ave., Thursday, June 6, at 7:45 P.M. Program by Mrs. Max Finkhousen; Worship by Mrs. W. J. Williams.

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The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. Roxy Wunderlich, 1725 St. Mary's Ave. Wednesday, June 5, at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. W. C. Birkhold; Worship by Mrs. Kenneth Edwards. The Group will have a "Hidden Auction."

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"MAKING TOO MUCH OF BAPTISM"

Sunday morning I shall be preaching on the subject of, "Making Too Much of ptism". As a preparation for Sunday's sermon will you read the following passages scripture:

The Authority For Baptism

1. Luke 7:29, 30. God is the author of baptism, for He commanded John to baptize; those who submitted to John's baptism, "Justified God;" and those who rejected it "rejected the counsel of God."
2. Mark 1:9. Jesus, the Son of God, our Saviour, and Example, was baptized.
3. John 4:1, 2: "Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John". Jesus sanctioned and superintended the baptizing done by His disciples.
4. Matthew 28:19: The great commission instructs His followers to baptize their converts.
5. Other scriptures for its authority: Matt. 3:13-17; Acts 2.41; Acts 8:12; 8:38; 9:18; 10:47-48.

ANTECEDENTS (REQUIREMENTS BEFORE BAPTISM)

1. Preaching	(Mark 16:15, 16; Rom. 10:14)
2. Hearing	(Acts 2:37; Rom. 10:17)
3. Faith	(Acts 8:12, 13; 16:22, 34; 18.8)
4. Repentance	Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38)
5. Confession	Luke 12:8-9; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10)

REQUIREMENTS OF BAPTISM

1. Water	(John 1.31; Acts 10:47; **I Peter 3:18-22)**
2. Much Water	(John 3:23)
3. To Water	(Matt. 3:13; Acts 8:36)
4. In Water	Mark 1:5, 9; Acts 8:38)
5. Birth	(John 3:5)
6. Out of Water	(Matt. 3:16; Acts 8 39)
7. Burial	(Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12)
8. Resurrection	Rom. 6:5; Col. 2:12)
9. Planting	(Rom. 6:5)
0. Bodies Washed	(Heb. 10:22)

CONSEQUENCES

1. Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16, Titus 3:5.
2. I Peter 3.21; Acts 19:1-7.

te: We have a solemn, sacred pledge from God on the one hand, and our comnent in faith on the other. What do YOU think **HE** taught?)

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. O. G. Schell has been a patient in the Parkview hospital but is now at the home of her son, Alfred Schell, 3010 Lafayette Street.

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Mrs. Ella Maxwell suffered multiple cuts and bruises in an automobile accident last week. She was in the Angola hospital for several days but is expected to come home this week.

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Steven Banet is a patient in Room 217, Lutheran Hospital.

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Mr. Noble Schell is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Goddard are the parents of a new little boy named Thor, born May 28th. Congratulations to parents and Babe.

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APOLOGIES

Sincere apologies go to Ronald Moore whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of graduating Seniors in last week's Tidings.

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Again we wish to urge our mothe mark their baby bottles and DIAPER B with name!

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ROSE SERVICE

The Service for Blessing Babies (Service) will be next Sunday morning lowing the closing hymn. Parents plan to bring their child to this ser please call Mrs. Vaught in the ch office before Friday evening.

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CHURCH NOT LIVING BEYOND ITS MEANS

The church is not living beyond means. But many of its families are

What do you mean by that statem I mean that the families who give least require the most. The families are supporting and maintaining church do not require nearly the pas care nor the ministry as do the otl A long record of difficulties is recor usually, on the same card that bears notation "non-giver". Spiritual, phys emotional, and social difficulties affec families who are separated from God

You mean that if I do n't share, God doesn't care? No, but I mean "Where a man's treasure is, there wil heart be also"—and many a heart is dened down because it has been loc in the disease ridden areas of mat ambition, secular temptations and wo pursuits.

There is a direct ratio between moral, spiritual, emotional and s healthiness of a person or family unit the proportion of stewardship of that son or family.

Many of our families are living be their means—and courting disaster cause they fail to recognize God as r existing and, therefore, they refuse to Him at His word.

—Forrest Haggard
Overland Park, Kansa

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

June 2, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	7	.76
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	20	5.54
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Ted Bryan Mrs. Orville Moody Mrs. Thomas Frappier	19	4.23
Primary Department Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.	53	10.38
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	43	15.83
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade Mr William Franklin	15	1.10
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	14	1.97
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	9	1.15
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	31	7.50
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker Richard Block	26	35.45
Come-Double Class Rex Porter Ronald McVay Rev. Geo. Wascovich	42	28.25
Berean Class Dr. W. J. Williams	27	25.25
Progressive Class Dr. Harold Crowder Glenn R. Miller S. E. Merriman Mrs. Earl Plummer	35	38.35
Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	17	40.00
Ladies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	4	20.00
Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	10	9.00
Officers	3	
Totals	375	$244.67

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 10 at 9:00 A.M. and will continue, Monday through Friday, through June 21. Classes will be dismissed each morning at 11:30 A.M. The registration fee is $1.00 per child. Mrs. Robert Hicks is the director this year, and she has enlisted some of the most capable people to lead the classes in crafts and studying of the Bible. If you have not already registered your child, **YOU MAY DO SO THIS SUNDAY MORNING AFTER WORSHIP OR MONDAY, JUNE 10.**

ATTENTION: ALL CHI RHO young people are to meet in the assembly for their department at 9:15 A.M. this Sunday morning. The department will meet in the Come-Double Class Room for announcements, singing and worship. We must be prompt and vacate this room by 9:25 A.M. in order to make it available for the Come-Double Class.

PLEASE REMEMBER that the time for Church School and Worship will change the first Sunday in July. Church School will begin at 9:00 A.M. and Worship will commence at 10.00 A.M. The Christian Education Department has recommended that the adult assembly continue to be held throughout the summer months, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

A NEW CLASS FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY age young people will begin Sunday, June 9. It will meet in the room above the Church Office during the Church School hour. We feel that this is a critical need that must be met in the life of our Church. Not only do we want to minister to the spiritual needs, but if sufficient interest in this class is manifested, there could be social opportunities for real fun and fellowship during the summer months. If you know of some friend that is not attending a Church School Class this summer and feel that we could serve, please bring him or her to this class with you. From our own fellowship, we have possibilities of about thirty or more. Let's make this the most dynamic class this summer!

May we see you and your family at 9:15 A.M. each Sunday?

John W. Williams,
Associate-Minister

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

June 2, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	377
Church School Attendance	375
Regular Church Offering	1451.81
Church School Offering	244.67
Building Fund	40 00
Children's Day	73.65
Total Offerings	$1824.75

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"An automobile can help you see the world, but it's up to you to determine which world."

COMING EVENTS

Vacation Church School

Next Sunday is the final day for p registrations for Vacation Church Scho See Mrs. Robert Hicks in Fellowship H during the Coffee Hour and register yo child for the School. The School ope next Monday at 9:00 A.M.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The **Nelson Group** will meet in Fello ship Hall for a Carry-in dinner at 6 P.M. Wednesday, June 12. Mrs. Willi Li will be guest speaker, and slides w be shown. Worship by Mrs. L. R. Mote

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The **Fellowship Guild** will have a pic dinner at the home of Miss Ethel Shroy 4821 Tacoma Ave., on Monday evenir June 10, at 6:00 P.M. Study by Miss Pe Heidecker, Worship by Mrs. Henr Flowers. Installation of officers by M S. E. Merriman.

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The **Montgomery Group** will meet w Mrs. Herbert Banet, 933 W. Oakdale Driv Tuesday evening, JJune 11 at 8:00 P.M Mrs. Richard Mills will serve as co-hoste Program by Mrs. Robert Keithley.

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Esther Group will meet at the home Mrs. Joseph Stamm, 5467 Rothman Road a picnic on June 8 at 4:00 P.M. Progra by Mrs. Fred Wilson; Worship by M Claude Warner.

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OFFICERS TRAINING

The Christian Women's Fellowship w conduct an officers training meeting f the newly-elected officers, and the stud worship and service chairmen of the ni groups at a meeting Thursday, June in Fellowship Hall at the Church. Curre officers and chairmen will be hostess at a dessert smorgasbord to begin 6 30 P.M An Executive Board meeting also planned for the evening.

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Official Board

The Board will meet next Tuesday ev ning, in Fellowship Hall, June 11, at o'clock.

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Come to Sunday School next Sunday · rain or shine. Observe the Lord's Da

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $79,523.85

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

me 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 13, 1963 Number 27

Friends in Christ:

This is a world that need desperately "God's Kind of Man." We are in a battle he survival of all that is holy and decent. If we fail, some one else will have to l from the ashes of our civilization. The world needs the dynamism of Christian onality demonstrated in "God's Kind of Man."

The Christian conception is based on two simple and fundamental, but profound ositions: that man is created by God and redeemed by Christ. Christians believe each man bears upon him the impress of God's handiwork. After the conversion mperor Constantine legislation was passed abolishing the branding of criminals debtors on the face, since it is the image of divine beauty. Each man, so Christians n, is to be reverenced and respected as the creation of God.

t was this fact which moved the early Christians to utter their impassioned protest nst the universal practice of infanticide — the heartless exposure of unwanted ren on the mountainside to be mauled and devoured by wild beasts. It was ph Deissman who discovered on a piece of papyrus a letter by an Egyptian er addressed to his wife. She was expecting a baby, and this is what he wrote: is a boy, let it live; if it is a girl, cast it out."

Within three hundred years the Christians had swept this evil from the world — orphanages and hospitals showed a more excellent way. A veterinarian once me that it takes a hog only three generations to revert to its wild stage. It takes m beings less time than that! Let a man forget that God created him and that t died to redeem him, and man will demonstrate his ability to return to his savage icts.

Sunday's Sermon: **"GOD'S KIND OF MAN"**

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CWF General meeting will be on Tuesday evening, June 18, at 8 P.M. in the Church Parlor. Program by Mrs. Robert Scott; Worship by Mrs. Elna Taylor.

Installation of Officers will be conducted by Mrs. John Williams. Those to be installed are: President, Mrs. Hugh Rice: Vice President, Mrs. William Love; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Clipp; Secretary, Mrs. Ben Taylor; Corres. Secretary, Mrs. Leland Higgins; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Heidecker; Worship Director, Mrs William Ganter; Study Director, Mrs. William Conrad; Assistant Study Director, Mrs. Rufus Quinn; Service Director, Mrs. Robert Perkins; Assistant Service Director. Mrs. F. M. Moody; Group Leaders: Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. Irene Kissinger, Mrs. Donald C. Smith, Mrs. Max Finkhousen, Mrs. Robert Ogles, Mrs. A. J Young, Mrs. Robert Keithley, Mrs. George Wascovich, Mrs. William Love.

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Mrs. Arthur Betz wishes to take this means to thank all her friends in the Church for their many, many cards, get well wishes, gifts, and visits during her illness at home and in the hospital.

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WHICH FORM?

And God said
Let us
Form
Man
In our image.

The World says
We must
Conform
Man
In our image.

The Devil says
I will
Deform
Man
By sin.

Education says
Let us
Inform
Man
By knowledge.

Society says
We will
Reform
Man
By culture.

Only Christ says
I will
Transform
Man
By love.

—George Earle Owen

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IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is expressed Mrs. Walter Birkhold and Mrs. Olive in the recent death of a brother.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. J. Z. Berlein is a patient in Parkv Hospital. He has undergone surgery.

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Mr. Wayne Koontz spent several d in Parkview Hospital.

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IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Howard Overmyer wishes to th all those who remembered her and family with cards and messages of s pathy and many other kindnesses sh her and her family during their re bereavement.

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Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	20	2.40
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	48	4.19
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	36	5.57
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
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Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
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Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	10	1.05
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	12	1.65
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	8	.70
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	20	4.30
James Naile, Teacher		
The '58 Class	26	12.75
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
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Dear Christian Friends.

This coming Sunday is Father's Day. In the Worship Hour, we will recognize the father who has the most children present, the oldest, the youngest and the one who comes the greatest distance to be here. "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The best way to honor your parents is to be present in God's House.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE CLOSING NIGHT of Vacation Bible School. The classes will have open house on Friday night, June 21, 7:30 P.M. Each class is planning a special treat for parents and refreshments will be served. Please enroll your child for the remaining sessions. Vacation Bible School is important. Did you realize that if your child attended each session he would have the hours equivalent to one half year in Sunday Church School?

ATTENTION: ALL CHI RHO PARENTS AND TEACHERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE! We are having assembly for Chi Rho age young people in the "Come-Double" class room each Sunday morning. We urgently request parents to cooperate by having children present and on time for this assembly. We only have ten minutes for this assembly. We must get out of the class room before the other class arrives. It isn't fair to make them wait. Let's be on our toes!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE TIME CHANGE IN July and August. Church School begins at 8:30 A.M. and Worship Hour starts at 9:30 A.M. throughout these two months. The adults will continue to assemble in the sanctuary before going to classes. **REMEMBER:** PRIMARY CHURCH AND BEGINNER CHURCH DO NOT MEET THESE TWO MONTHS.

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Building Fund	26.00
Children's Day	28.50
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I WANT MY PASTOR TO GO FIRST CLASS

My pastor is a professional man. Th years and money he spent in college an in the seminary could have been spe qualifying him as an attorney, an arch tect, an engineer, and could have se him well on his way toward the practic of medicine.

But he didn't want to be an architec or a lawyer; he was called to the ministr Heaven knows the money didn't attrac him. His is a dedicated, selfless job c service that only a firm faith and a lastin devotion could support. He is my pastc because that faith and devotion wouldn let him settle for anything but the Chris tian ministry.

I had a hand in hiring him. I help t pay his salary, and I have a voice i virtually everything he does where m church is concerned. Like my church he is my responsibility, and I want hir to go first class. I have never subscribe to the theory that ministers of the gospe should eat less, dress cheaper, or liv more frugally than other professional mer

Since he is the chief representative c of my church, I want my pastor to loo like his people care about him. Whe he goes to a convention, I want him t have money in his pocket for all of hi expenses. I don't want him to have t scrimp and save from his own allowanc to accomplish the work of the church.

Whether he makes more money c less money than I do matters not whit. What does matter is that he b compensated in a fashion commensurat with his training, his ability, and his re sponsibility. If he chooses to give all c his money to the poor and go threadbar himself, that is his business. If he goe threadbare through my own parsimony that's my business.

I am proud of my pastor and the wor he does. I know he'll never be rich i material things. But when he attends m conventions, when he speaks publicly when he makes the rounds of the min istry, I want all who see him to know he has a congregation that loves him.

I want my pastor to travel first class

—Copied

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the Pastor's Study

A CARVER OF GOD

ne sculptor works in wood and stone,
uld devote myself to a living soul.
face the solemn thought that the sculptor cannot carve either in wood or in stone,
nything better than himself—
ne lines of my carving will but reveal my own soul.
ng at my hand, my chisel, I shudder!
long will it take for this human sculpture which I can never carve better or finer
han my own soul?
shall I escape, how escape from my pitiable, limited self, and rise to become a
carver of God?
oily, there is a guide for me; One Who has opened the door of the sanctuary,
Who in His living flesh
given us the image of the Living God. —Kagawa

TAKE GOD WITH YOU

YOUR VACATION "Want to get away from it all?" O but to take God on your
tion is to find meaning in all you see, opportunity for kindness. As you drive your
t will be with care—Our inheritance for the past ages speaks of men who dwelt
e and walked with God, heard His still small voice and found salvation.

YOUR WAY TO CHURCH

f you are here in the city or on a visit take God with you to Church every Sunday.
you can unburden the cares that have accumulated—Here you can take on ideas
will be as wings to your mind. Here find substance that gives strength to your
purposes—Here find fulfillment to the miracle of the Presence where two or three
athered. Here in Church you find value for your life and the plan of God, with for-
ness and peace. Refresh your soul—Take God with you on your way to church.

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"With Withered Hands"**

Schedule for Summer Services — Beginning July 7:
Church School 8:30 A.M. — Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.

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YOUR MORAL RESPONSIBILITY IN TRAFFIC

Drivers:

Maintain your vehicle in a safe mechanical condition, check brakes, lights and other safety equipment, frequently.

Stay alert, concentrate on driving full time.

Don't drive or walk in traffic after drinking.

Follow other vehicles at a safe distance.

Come to a complete stop at stop signs.

Slow down in bad weather; adjust your speed to road and traffic conditions.

Stay on your side of the road at intersections, grade crossings, no-passing zones and on hills and curves.

Dim headlights on the highway even when oncoming drivers do not. Look at right shoulder to keep control.

Always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

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COME DOUBLE CLASS

The Come Double Class will have a nic supper Saturday afternoon, June 22 4 P.M. in Pavilion No. 1 at Foster P Bring a covered dish and YOUR TA SERVICE. The Class will provide the m and a beverage.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Charles Billiard underwent surg at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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STORK NEWS

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The children will assemble as usual the stage in Fellowship Hall and proce to the balcony with the adult leaders. Summer session will be aimed tow building interest in the books in our mary Library.

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ear Christian Friends:

Christian Education has something to ay about the nature and purpose of the hurch of Jesus Christ. Through Christian ducation, people come to an awareness at Christianity is something more than st a way of looking at life — a philoso- ny.. It is something more than a way of ving — an ethic. To be sure, it is more an a set of ideas — a theology. It is all these, but more! A university is some- ing more than just individual schools. o also is Christianity more than theology, hics or philosophy.

Christianity is an event, a deed, an ccomplishment, a victory. Christianity is n outgrowth of the life of Christ. In the olossian Letter, St. Paul expresses it this ay: "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for our sake, and in my flesh I complete hat is lacking in Christ's affilictions for e sake of his body." The Church of sus Christ is composed of those who are nited with him in his death, burial and surrection.

Needless to say, as long as the gospel being preached, taught, believed and eyed, the body of Christ, the redemptive llowship, is being enlarged. Therefore, e Church is both being and doing. It nnot be what it should be without doing nat it should be doing. What a thrilling ought it is to share in the glorious enter- ise of extending the growth of this body!

To be a part of "the people of God," ne new creation," "the household of od," and "the body of Christ" is not the me as having one's name on the records the Church. For the Church was never eant to be a static organization to which ople belonged merely for the sake of be- nging! It came into existence for the rpose of redeeming people. While the urch is looking unto "the fields that are nite unto the harvest," it must be aware the fact that those who are part of the demptive fellowship are in need of spir- al renewal.

Sometimes in our state of emotional im- aturity, we are afraid to confess our spir- al shortcomings and failures. In St. mes' Epistle, he commands us to "Con- ss your sins one to another." The re- mptive process is not something initiated mortals. It wasn't conveniently in- nted to cover up skeletons in our clos- s. It is part of the nature of the Church relaitonship to its Lord. The Church is ade up of "The forgiven and the for- ving."

Come to Church School each Sunday d learn more about Christ's Church.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

June 16, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	11	.64
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	18	2.93
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Ted Bryan Mrs. Orville Moody Mrs. Thomas Frappier	21	1.70
Primary Department Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.	47	3.72
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	39	7.27
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade Mr William Franklin	7	.25
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	9	1.30
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	9	1.30
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	21	4.68
College Class Rev. John Williams	12	6.30
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker Richard Block	24	14.25
Come-Double Class Rex Porter Ronald McVay Rev. Geo. Wascovich	28	12.85
Berean Class Dr. W. J. Williams	20	9.00
Progressive Class Dr. Harold Crowder Glenn R. Miller S. E. Merriman Mrs. Earl Plummer	25	13.30
Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	12	2.60
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9:15 A.M. Church School Classes for all age groups.

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship and Communion, Church Sanctuary.

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EVERY THURSDAY — 7:00 P.M.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

June 16, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	340
Church School Attendance	315
Regular Church Offering	$1395.21
Church School Offering	86 54
Building Fund	19.50
Children's Day	17.50
Total Offerings	$1518.75

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $78,693.35

VACATION TIME and STEWARDSHIP

"The giving of money is one of the ou ward and visible signs of the right spir moving inwardly in the hearts of the pec ple who give it."

We would remind you that Your Churc must be maintained during the vacatio months. Your offerings will help meet th needs. To take care of this responsibilit before you leave will insure you a happie time while you are away.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

On Friday night, June 12, each depar ment will have a short program for parent in the rooms where the children met dui ing Bible School. We have planned thes programs at 10 to 15 minute intervals t enable parents who have children in mor than one department to see all of ther present their program.

Our offering this year will go to childre in other lands.

Each Department will have a displa table in Fellowship Hall so that parent and friends will have an opportunity t view some of the crafts and hand wor of the past two weeks.

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THE STAFF

Nursery for Teacher Children: Mrs. Sara Likens, Miss Carol Hicks.

Nursery Department: Leader — Mrs. Mar Finkhousen, Assistants — Mrs. Dorri Fuller, Mrs. Dan Roth, Mrs. Gene Shir ley, Mrs. Frederick Jenkins.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Ted Bryan, Leader Assistants — Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Car Smith, Mrs. Ralph Sheets, Mrs. Bery Harrison, Mrs. Orville Moody, Mrs. Her bert Banet, Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mrs Robert Hendricks.

Primary Department: Mrs. James Naile Leader; Assistants — Mrs. Helen Sams ford, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. C'air Bus kirk, Mrs. Jack Williams, MissC arolyn Phillips, Mrs. Edwin Allen, Mrs. E. M O'Laughlin.

Junior Department: Mrs. Hendricks Love Leader; Assistants — Mrs. Eugene Klepfer Mrs. Henry Schryver.

Intermediate Department: Mrs. Ralph Church. Leader Assistant — Mrs. Orie McDougle.

Special Committees:

Refreshments — Mrs. Jack Sweeney, Miss Carol Hicks, Mrs. E. M. O'Laughlin, Mrs Harold Nordblom, Miss Suzette Hunt.

Registration — Mrs. Owen Vaught, Mrs Robert Clipp, Mrs. William Love.

Mrs. Floyd Morrical will be in charge o refreshments on Closing night, Friday June 21.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

lume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 27, 1963 Number 29

CAN YOU EXPLAIN A WATERMELON?

"I was eating a piece of watermelon some months ago and was struck by its auty. I took some of the seeds and dried them and weighed them, and then I ap- ed mathematics to that forty pound melon. One of those seeds, put into the ground, es off its coat and goes to work. It gathers from somewhere two hundred thousand es its own weight, and forcing this raw material through a tiny stem, constructs a ttermelon. It ornaments the outside with a covering of green; inside the green it ts a layer of white, and within a core of red, and all through the red it scatters seeds, ch one capable of continuing the work of reproduction. Who drew the plan by which t little seed works? Where does it get its tremendous strength? Where does it find coloring materials? Where does it collect its flavoring extract? How does it de- op a watermelon?

Until you can explain a watermelon, do not be too sure that you can limit the wer of the Almighty and say what He would do or how He would do it!"

—William Jennings Bryan in "Prince of Peace."

THE WRONG EMPHASIS

When David Livingstone's body was taken back to England, crowds thronged the eets to pay tribute to the noble missionary. An elderly man among them was heard sob aloud, and people wondered at his grief. It was revealed that he and Living- ne had been close friends in their youth, and, as an ambitious young man, he had rned Livingstone's choice to give his life for Christ in Africa. With a life of selfish erest behind him, the man saw with regret who had made the wiser choice, and he ed out: "I put the emphasis on the wrong world!"

Where are you placing the emphasis of your life's thrust? This world or the next? e choice does not lie in the realm of tomorrow, it lies in the waning moments of the e and now — today!

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"Facing Up To The Truth"**

FORGETTING GOD

I forgot my Lord in the summer time,
Just the time I was needed most;
I was nat away, but on each Lord's day
I failed to be at my post.

I forgot my church in the summer time,
As I lazily lay in bed,
While the faithful few had my work to do,
As I was spiritually dead.

I forgot my pledge in the summer time,
When He needed it most of all;
While my cash was spent, I was pleasure bent,
Just off duty for God 'til fall.

If my Lord should come in the summer time,
When from duty to God I'm free,
I wonder what I should do when my life is through
If, by chance, He should forget me.

—copied

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LOST

I attended your church this morning. You wouldn't remember me — I may be eleven or eighty — but I was there. And I was hunting for something. I think I almost found it. I think I would have if you hadn't been in such a hurry.

The choir — even you in the congregation — sang hymns about a loving Lord that made my heart beat faster. I felt a tight, choking sensation in my throat as your pastor described the condition of a lost person.

I am lost. He is talking about me, I said to myself. From the way he speaks, being saved must be very important.

I looked about at you in the pews near me. You were listening. You seemed to think the pastor's words were important. All these people are so concerned I thought. They want me to be saved, too!

At last the minister finished his appeal and asked you to stand and sing another of the beautiful songs you know so well. I swallowed a lump in my throat and wished I knew the joy with which you sang. Then your pastor looked at me and started telling me once again how I could have this joy. But his words were drowned in a buzzing beside me.

When I glanced around you were putting on your little girl's coat and telling her to get her things. I looked on my other side and saw you rearranging your hat.

Looking in front of me, I saw you frown at your watch as if time were running out. My eyes burned, and my throat hurt. My feet were tired. I couldn't have walked toward the pleading minister.

You really didn't care. This salvation the pastor had been telling me about was

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During June)

ELDERS: **June 30**

Bueford Tharp — William Ganter

DEACONS:

Captain — Robert Hicks — 745-954

Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Lawrence Horn
Max Finkhousen
Walter Keebortz
Merland Heller
Olos Fox
Charles Speicher
Robert Rogers
Ted Bryan
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Eugene Klepfer

DEACONESS: **For June**

Mrs. L. M. Culbertson

HOSPITALITY — Mrs. George Bruck

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STORK NEWS

Kari Lynn was born to Mr. and Robin Miller, Merced, California, on 25th. We wish to congratulate these p parents. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller the grandparents of Kari Lynn.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Tom Burkett is a patient in Lu an Hospital, Room 387.

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The members of the Progressive C will have a picnic on Saturday, Jun at 1:00 P.M., in Conklin Pavilion, at S Park. Bring a well filled basket and table service.

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Make up your mind to say some prayer ever time you enter your car every time you do, you have the p of life and death over every one encounter. This is truly an awful sponsibility.

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not important. You didn't care that I lost. You only wanted to get away.

I wanted to get away, too. I wante run. But I was afraid if I did you w wonder what I was running for.

I waited until the service was over walked out among you — alone —

—Copied, Central, Wichi

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

June 23, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	8	.59
Nursery Department	19	2.27
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	21	1.75
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	50	3.92
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	42	6.32
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	10	1.15
Mr William Franklin		
8th Grade	11	1.60
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	2	.10
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	23	5.00
James Naile, Teacher		
College Class	7	4.00
Rev. John Williams		
The '58 Class	17	12.00
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	43	18.75
Rex Porter		
Ronald McVay		
Rev. Geo. Wascovich		
Berean Class	18	9.35
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	21	7.00
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	20	5.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	8	2.40
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	0	
Totals	311	$81.95

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Perhaps many miles will separate us this summer as we take our vacations and journey to other parts of this great country. But while we are absent one from another, may the good Lord watch over us and keep us safe. More than that, may He bring us back filled and revived with new inspiration and insight. May the Holy Spirit of God breathe new life into our souls. May the mountains, lakes and seashores bring the message of God to us anew. May the beauties of nature and the historic landmarks that we will see—may they stir us to new loyalties and devotions to the Son of God.

Most of all, may this summer not pass until we all know something of the indwelling of God's Spirit. The experience of God that most people find hardest to recognize is that of the Holy Spirit. Actually, it is as the Holy Spirit that we know God the best.

God the Father we may think we recognize quite clearly. It is the Great Creator who keeps the stars on their courses and holds the nations within the hollow of His hand.

God the Son comes to meet us as One whom we can know. In Jesus Christ the Infinite becomes definite in time and space. The Mysterious and Abstract shows himself to be Some One we can love and worship.

But God the Holy Spirit is not above us or coming to meet us — he is within us. He comes to us from outside ourselves, but He rises into our consciousness out of our deepest feelings. It is through the Holy Spirit that man becomes partakers of the divine nature. Man becomes something more than man when the Holy Spirit abides in him as a result of obedience to God.

Through the Holy Spirit, man is led and empowered by God Himself. I do not believe that God has abandoned the world as a house-wife leaves her laundry out to dry. Not even for that long a time would God carelessly neglect His creation. Perhaps we are not led, because we refuse to be led. It is not God's fault if we blunder blindly. He seeks a gentle entrance into our lives. May we open the door by obedience to Him.

I'm looking forward to seeing you this Sunday and every Sunday you are in town. Just because it's summer, don't take a vacation from God. He never takes one from you!

John W. Williams
Associate-Pastor

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9:15 A.M. Church School Classes for all age groups.

10:30 A.M. Morning Worship and Communion, Church Sanctuary.

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10:30 A.M. PRIMARY WORKSHOP

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VISITATION EVANGELISM —
EVERY THURSDAY — 7:00 P.M.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

June 23, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	282
Church School Attendance	311
Regular Church Offering	934.34
Church School Offering	81.95
Building Fund	2.00
Total Offerings	$1018.29

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PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE TIDINGS FOR THE SUMMER. PLEASE REPORT MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER TO THE OFFICE BY AUGUST 25 FOR PUBLICATION.

ATTENTION: THERE WILL BE PRIMARY WORKSHOP THIS SUMME

The children will assemble as usual the stage in Fellowship Hall and proce to the balcony with the adult leaders. C Summer session will be aimed towc building interest in the books in our F mary Library.

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CALLING ALL COLLEGE AND UNIVE SITY STUDENTS! Also, we would like see other young people in the post-hi school age who are not attending colleg but are working at home. We are sta ing a class for your group for the purpc of study and fellowship. The class mee in the Associate-Minister's office each Su day during the Church School Hour. M we have the pleasure of seeing you?

John W. Williams, Teacher

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mrs. James Naile, 747-3789, has the l of names of those who will serve as su stitute teachers during the vacati months, for both children and adult classe Regular teachers are asked to call M Naile early when they know they a to be gone for a Sunday or several vac tion Sundays, so that the Substitute c be notified in time to make preparati for teaching.

NURSERY

Again we wish to urge our mothers mark their baby bottles and DIAPER BAC with name! And as often as possible u plastic bottles to eliminate breakage.

FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will have a picn on Friday evening, July 5th, in the Churc Fellowship Hall. Please bring your ow table service.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $78,693.35

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

THE FAMIL CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

me 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 29, 1963 Number 47

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE SUMMER SCHEDULE IS HERE

This Sunday will be the last Sunday of the summer schedule. The time schedule follow the July and August pattern:

Bible School: 8:30 — 9:30 A.M.

Worship: 9:30 — 10:30 A.M. (This service will be taped at the early hour and broadcast over WGL at 10:30 A.M. Here is an opportunity to worship in the quiet liness of the sanctuary and then sit at home and listen to the whole worship hour more.)

*Mrs. Janet Weicker will present the special music. Come and help make this eat worship experience and then listen to it as it goes out across the city and counde to thousands of people to bless their lives.

WIDE-RANGING CONGREGATION

This summer, as usual, has seen members of this congregation span the continent coast to coast and from the Gul Coast to Canada. We hope that lives have been shed and hearts filled with much loveliness. The loveliness may fade on hill and dow, but the inward beauty will abide th passing of the years. As I crossed the t mountains in Pennsylvania and saw the little farms nestled in the great forests, I felt like David of long ago when he wrote: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help" . . . Long after the snows have blotted out the many-ed meadows with a blanket of white, and after the trees have lost their leafy ndor, my heart shall be filled with the quiet grandeur of God's hills.

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM, CHRIST THE LORD!

lay: Bible School at 8:30 A.M.

Worship at 9:30 A.M. — Sermon: "Friendship With Jesus"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During September)

ELDERS: **September 1**
William Ganter — James Naile

DEACONS: **For September**

Captain — Donald C. Smith, 745-9939

Cecil Beck
Ben G. Taylor
Homer H. Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph E. Church
George Bruckman
Jefferson Young
E. M. O'Laughlin
Landis R. Mote
Dempsey Weaver
Bruce Stone
Andrew Cook

DEACONESSES: **For September**
Mrs. Paul Truby

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Floyd Morrical

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If I could boast myself of noble birth,
And consort with the greatest ones of earth;
And find in every place an outstretched hand:
How dreadful in the end would be my lot,
If Christ should then declare,
"I know you not!"

If I should build my earthly mansion strong,
And entertain my soul with mirth and song;
And spend my life in luxury and ease;
And always seek my willful self to please:
What would I do at last, and whither flee?
If God my Judge should say,
"Depart from Me!"

—Cora L. Vinal

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Delightful people are that way because they enjoy making other humans happy and comfortable. They are the people who "make their light so shine," and help make the world a better place in which to live.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CMF Retreat will be held at C Barbee on September 6, 7, and 8. cost is $8.50. $7.50 if registration i before September 1st. Pre-Registr fee is $2.00, which should be sent to partment of Men's Work Associatio the Christian Churches in Indiana, So. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 19, diana.

You will experience personal spir enrichment and inspiration, guidance instruction in affairs of the Church will enjoy Christian fellowship and re ation with other men. Bring your out sleeping equipment if you enjoy that of fun. Darrell Roush, Chairman, Ba CMF Retreat.

We are looking forward to having Church CMF well represented at this treat.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ASSEMBLY

Christian Churches
Miami, Florida, October 11-16

Church Union, Restructure, are am the topics to be discussed at the Ass bly of Disciples of Christ in Miami.

"The Whole Armor of God" is the th of the Assembly based on Ephesian 10-12.

Reports and frank question-and-ans sessions on church union conversati and Brotherhood restructure will be a of the program.

A parade of missionaries, addresses subjects ranging from the ministry to w mission and expository preaching f the Book of Ephesians will be among o features.

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WORLD OUTREACH

Altho many have been away on va tion and the church program on sum schedule, we have not overlooked neglected the financial needs of the Br erhood Outreach program. During J and August we sent $750.00 for Outre purposes to Unified Promotion. We h received sincere thanks for our remittan from Mr. Spencer Austin, Executive Se tary.

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Notes: The Postal Authorities have signed zip-zone numbers to areas in F Wayne and elsewhere. We would app ciate it, if you have not already done if you will write your zip number on y offering envelope or Get-Acquainted c Thank you.

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DISTRICT I CYF RETREAT

The District One CYF Retreat will be held at Camp Barbee on September 13 and 14th.

The theme this year is "Measured By Christ." It is hoped that many of our Youth are planning to attend this Retreat. Brother Wascovich will be the "keynote" speaker.

There will be question and answer periods, also, film will be shown.

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YES, IT'S TRUE

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
Ande even once say "I",
You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer
And even once say "My",
Nor can you pray the Lord's Prayer
And not pray for another;
For when you ask for daily bread
You must include your brother.
For others are included
In each and every plea;
From the beginning to the end of it
It does not once say, "Me".

—Copied

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CHOIR REHEARSAL

The First Choir rehearsal of the Fall season will be on Thursday evening, September 5th at 7:30 P.M. Let us all be in our places.

A social hour is being planned for September 19th.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY
Aug. 25, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	286
Church School Attendance	267
Regular Church Offffering	$857.66
Church School Offering	$ 81.87
Building Fund	$ 3.00
Total Offerings.....	$942.53

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings

The **Spice Group** will meet with Mrs. Wm. R. Love, 341 W. Maple Grove Ave., on Wednesday, September 11, at 9:00 A.M. Worship by Mrs. Wm. Ganter. Program by Mrs. Wm. Love.

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The **Higdon Group** will meet with Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber, 508 Lavina St., on Thursday evening, September 5, at 7:45 Mrs. W. J. Williams will present the program. Worship will be given by Mrs. Ethel Allen.

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The **McGavran Group** will meet with Mrs. A. J. Young, 507 Lower Huntington Road, on Tuesday, September 10, at 1:30 P.M.

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The **Kepple Group** will meet with Mrs. David Hogg, 3233 Chancellor Drive on Wednesday, September 11, at 9:00 A.M.

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The **Dye Group** will meet with Mrs. John McFarland, 114 W. Crown Lane on Wednesday, September 4, at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Charles Dilts. Worship by Mrs. Fred Hilker.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

There have been a number of folk in and out of hospitals this summer, among some of them are: Mrs. Idamae England, Mrs. Claude Warner, Mrs. Thomas Frappier, Mrs. Tommy Burkett, Mrs. Charles Osborn, Dale Parkerson, Robert Craig, Mrs. Raymond Sarrazin, Mrs. Hendricks Love, Gloria Phillips, Harold Richmond, little Jeffrey Flowers, Mrs. Wayne Doehrman, Becky Welker. There may have been others who were not reported, but to all of those who have been ill, we wish them well on the road to complete recovery. Our prayers are with you all.

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Death has touched some of our homes this summer and our prayers go out to these folks in their time of sorrow.

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IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Hendricks Love wishes to express her appreciation for each and every message and good wishes and all other kindnesses shown her and her family during her recent hospitalization and recuperation.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMIL CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

olume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 5, 1963 Number 48

WHAT DOES A CHRISTIAN OWE TO HIS CHURCH?

The fall and winter schedule is upon us and many will be finding their way back to ıe altar of God, and we hope and pray, to the work of the Lord.

Did you ever ask yourself the question, "What does one owe to the Church?" Well, ɛt me be so bold as to suggest a few things we owe the Church:

YOUR PRAYERS: You owe the Church enough interest and devotion to pray for Her and for Her tasks. Until we love the Church enough to pray for Her and for the plans and programs which are Hers, mankind will still wait in loneliness for an awareness of the life worth living.

YOUR PRESENCE: You owe the Church the interest, the effort and the time it takes to attend the meetings and services She sponsors. Every member of the Church ought to attend unless prevented — and I mean actually stopped — by circumstances beyond his control. Christianity faces no more important task than that of building a high regard for and morale around faithful attendance at Church services.

Millions are appalled when atheistic Communism closes churches around the world, who do not show by their lives that they care whether they are open or closed in their own country, and in their own city.

Hundreds of you women have never attended Christian Women's Fellowship, other hundreds of our men have never attended a Christian Men's Fellowship, and hundreds of parents don't care enough about the Christian education of their children to bring them to Bible School. Who is to blame for this kind of world?

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT: You owe the Church of the Lord of history your support of means as well as your ability. You owe the Church a share in the major interests and abilities of your life. Somewhere in Her program the Church needs your talents. Get involved in the life of the Church for which Christ died!

You owe the Church a share of your means! How much rests with you and your conscience. The Church is no spiritual mendicant, begging for her existence, hat in hand. She has earned Her right in history to your support. The Official Board of this and of every other Church need have no qualms about presenting the claims of Christ upon your life. The programs of the Church presents to men and women great opportunities for usefulness and purpose in life!

I have no fear for the future of the Church — she has outlasted civilization after ivilization, and, should ours collapse, she will outlast it! She is our Bridge into the ıture!

(Worship Services: 10:30 A.M.) (Bible School: 9:30 A.M.)

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings

The **Spice Group** will meet with Mrs. Wm. R. Love, 341 W. Maple Grove Ave., on Wednesday, September 11, at 9:00 A.M. Worship by Mrs. Wm. Ganter. Program by Mrs. Wm. Love.

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The **McGavran Group** will meet with Mrs. A. J. Young, 507 Lower Huntington Road, on Tuesday, September 10, at 1:30 P.M.

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The **Kepple Group** will meet with Mrs. David Hogg, 3233 Chancellor Drive on Wednesday, September 11, at 9:00 A.M.

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The **Esther Group** will meet with Mrs. R. B. Jones, 3609 S. Monroe St., Wednesday evening, September 11, at 6:30. Program by Mrs. Carter Palmer, Worship by Mrs. R. Blaine Jones.

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The **Fellowship Guild** will meet with Miss Mildred Hutchinson, 301 E. Fleming, Monday evening, September 9 at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Mildred Hartman will serve as co-hostess. Program by Miss Hutchinson, Worship by Miss Verna Sullivan.

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The **Montgomery Group** will meet with Mrs. Robert Keithley, 4437 Spatz, Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Harold Nordblom will serve as co-hostess. Program by Mrs. Edwin Hall, Worship by Mrs. James Ruble.

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The **Nelson Group** will meet with Mrs. Jack Sweeney, 6802 Decatur Rd., Wednesday evening, September 11 at 8:00 o'clock. Program by Mrs. Rex Porter, Worship by Miss Ruth Yost.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT

The CMF Retreat will be held at Camp Barbee on September 6, 7, and 8. Total registration cost is $8.50.

You will experience personal spiritual enrichment and inspiration, guidance and instruction in affairs of the Church and will enjoy Christian fellowship and recreation with other men. Bring your outdoor sleeping equipment if you enjoy that type of fun. Darrell Roush, Chairman, Barbee CMF Retreat.

We are looking forward to having First Church CMF well represented at this Retreat.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving During September)

ELDERS: **September 8**

Maxwell Smith — Walter Birkhold

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LOST! A BOY! Not kidnapped by bandits and hidden in a cave to weep and starve and raise a nation to frenzied searching. No, his father lost him. Too busy to sit with him at the fireside and answer his trivial questions during the years when Dad is the only great hero of a boy, he let go his hold. His mother lost him, too. Engrossed in the worthwhile programs, clubs and high aims, she left the baby-sitter hear his prayers and abdicated her place of influence. And the church lost him. Amid sermons for the wise and well-to-do, with care for dignity and decorum, there was no place for the restless boy in worship or in sport. WAS THIS YOUR BOY? —Selected

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the new members who have united with the Church since June 3:

Mr. and Mrs. Gail J. Roe, and Rita Mar
4835 Stellhorn Road
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lehman, and Bruce E., 1222 Ferguson Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Parent
449 E. Wildwood Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Mathis, John Dav and Frederick, 5531 Plaza Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Vanderwa Jan Vanderwall, Marlo Vanderwall and Richard, Jr. Vanderwall
2230 Muscoday Pass

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ear Christian Friends:

The Fall Program is getting under way ith the whole Church returning after the mmer vacation period. I hope that this acation period afforded you time to ather your strength and refresh your ind with the good things of life. Most all, I hope that you were able to do e things you wanted to do. After all, at's what a vacation is for. Perhaps our vacation gave you an opportunity relive memories that are grand and ear to you. Mine did.

We stayed home most of the time, fix- g a disappearing stairway to the attic, ping carpentry work, painting and etc. was great to get the boys in bed, and the middle of the night get the paint nd brushes and paint the hall and stair- ay. In the wee hours, it seemed as ough the whole city had gone to the kes. Have you ever meditated while ou were painting? Has God ever en- red your mind as you sawed a 2x8 ceil- g joist? Paint over rotten lumber? No, ever! It's a waste of time. I tried it, nd remembered what Jesus said about eing born again. I recalled him saying men who practiced the external mo- ons of religion, "You white-washed pulcres. You are clean on the outside, ut inwardly are full of dead men's ones."

Electricity taught me a lesson, too. I arned that when you cross a negative nd a positive wire you get power, en- gy is released. Just as certain as this true, I am convinced that the Church powerless until it engages itself and omes in contact with its opposite. The hurch with clean hands, unsoiled and ncalloused, is a powerless Church.

Perhaps your vacation made you say, 'm going back home and go to work r God!" Perhaps it gave you renewed edication and determination to be the an or woman that God wants you to be. your vacation did this, it was worth it hatever the nickel you paid for the gas get out of the driveway.

We'll be looking for you and your fam- y in Church and Church School next unday. May we have the pleasure? et's make this the greatest year in our hurch's life.

John W. Williams
Associate-Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

September 1, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	5	.78
Nursery Department	18	3.16
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	15	1.06
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	35	2.20
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	30	5.83
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	7	.40
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	10	1.10
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	4	.62
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	15	4.85
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adults	7	5.05
Rev. John Williams		
The '58 Class	17	12.45
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come-Double Class	27	10.25
Rex Porter		
Ronald McVay		
Rev. Geo. Wascovich		
Berean Class	15	8.63
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	17	8.50
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	20	5.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	8	2.50
John Laymon, Sr.		
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CHOIR REHEARSAL

The First Choir rehearsal of the Fall season will be on Thursday evening, September 5th at 7:30 P.M. Let us all be in our places.

A social hour is being planned for September 19th.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP AND STUDY

September 1, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	356
Church School Attendance	256
Regular Church Offering	$1267.04
Church School Offering	73.13
Building Fund	30.00
Total Offerings.....	$1370.17

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ASSEMBLY

Christian Churches
Miami, Florida, October 11-16

Church Union, Restructure, are amor the topics to be discussed at the Asser bly of Disciples of Christ in Miami.

"The Whole Armor of God" is the them of the Assembly based on Ephesians 10-12.

Reports and frank question-and-answ sessions on church union conversatio and Brotherhood restructure will be a pc of the program.

A parade of missionaries, addresses c subjects ranging from the ministry to wor mission and expository preaching fro the Book of Ephesians will be among oth features.

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The PROGRESSIVE CLASS will have picnic at McMillan Park on Saturda September 7 at 4:00 P.M. in West En Pavilion. Members are requested to brin food and table service.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Young Jeffrey Olson is a patient Lutheran Hospital, on West Fourth.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere syn pathy to Ernest H. Pond and family the recent loss of his mother.

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Something is wrong in the life of th individual who constantly sees wrong others. —Sunshine Magazine

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ıme 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 12, 1963 Number ~~49~~ 50

THE CHOICE BEFORE US . . .

Have you read the story of Lot recently? If not, read Genesis 13:12, 13; and 14:12, what a message for our times! You see the story of Lot is the story of every man ome measure. It is the story of one who sought the best of everything for his fam- and loved ones, never intending to be absorbed by the evil which surrounded the a of his choice of business and pleasure. Ultimately, however, the choice he made tered his life and led to death and destruction of those he loved most. Millions of -styled Christians attend church with regularity and yet have never really known saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ! Somehow we have arrived at this paganism in the fellowship of the Church. It is not those outside the Faith that are God's rtache, but those within the Fellowship of the Church who have no more concern the plans and program of God than a grasshopper has for a Christmas savings plan! ıst going to church could redeem the world, what a wonderful world this would be- ıe! Can the membership of the Church of our Lord learn before it is too late that d calls for sacrifices not just sacraments, a vital, life-changing faith, not just forms, ievements and not just intentions? So long as ignorance and hunger and nakedness l misery stalk our world like wild animals, just so long must the thrust of a self- rificing love redress the wrongs of our time!

Do you know the lines,

"There is a time, we know not when —
A place, we know not where —
That seals the destiny of men
For glory or despair.
"There is a line, by us unseen,
Which crosses every path,
The hidden boundary between
God's mercy and His wrath."

We often think of Scrooge as the symbol of the miser among us — yet his was a erliness not of money, but of human affection! Scrooge is hate, bitterness, resent- nt perched on a barren stool! His escape comes by converting the paper-thin poverty hose emotions into the immeasurable wealth which is love! Think of our beloved erica! The tumult and tragedy which seems to engulf our native land is in part, ot the whole, a result of our indifference toward God!

Sunday's Sermon: "AMERICA: SORDID, UGLY, BEAUTIFUL"

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

The CWF General Meeting will be held at the Church on Tuesday evening, September 15 at 8:00 P.M.

The Fellowship Guild is in charge of Program:

Mrs. Helen Eister of Van Wert, Ohio, will speak on her experiences while in Karachi, Pakistan. Miss Verna Sullivan will give the worship.

Refreshments will be served by the Esther and McGavran Groups; Hospitality by Spice Group.

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IN SYMPATHY

Miss Mildred Hartman's brother, Rea K. Hartman, passed away this week at his home in Cross Plains, Indiana. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Miss Hartman in her time of sadness.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

From time to time we have calls come into the office for names of people who might be interested in doing Home care nursing, Baby sitting, etc.

Anyone interested in doing any of these services and would like your name listed for call, please notify the Church Secretary.

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ON YOUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. O. G. Schell is ill at her home, Rexford Drive.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Your life may be all some folk know about Christ . . . Are you letting it count for Him? Does the light of Christ's love shine through you? Your answer determines your relationship to God.

THOSE WHO LOVE GOD DO NOT NEGLECT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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September 8, 1963

	Att.	Off
Babies & Toddlers	10	.72
Nursery Department	25	2.90
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	22	1.71
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	50	3.14
Mrs. Wm. R. Love, Supt.		
Junior Department	44	7.88
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	7	.50
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	15	1.42
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	9	.88
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	17	9.95
James Naile, Teacher		
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Dear Christian Friends:

It was good to see so many of you back in Church School last Sunday along with the new members and visitors who swelled the attendance to 370. But there are still some who need to get back and renew your attendance. You miss much of the real life and spirit of the Church if you miss Church School.

REMEMBER TO SET THIS DATE ASIDE: Friday, October 4, 1963 is Promotion Night here at First Christian Church School. You will want to see your child promoted from his present class to a higher grade. You will want to be on hand for the Opening Assembly in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. You will want to go with your child to his new class room and meet his new teacher. Any problem about your child or question that you might like to ask will be given an attentive ear from the teachers. Get to know them and keep in contact with them throughout the Church School year.

OCTOBER IS CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH! Plans are being made to visit each home in the Church Membership the last two Sundays of the Month of September. We need volunteers from each of the classes who will bring sack lunches and eat after Worship on September 22 and 29. You will not have to ask for pledges, you will not have to seek Christian commitments for Church Membership, but you will be going out to visit the homes of each Church Member to let them know that some one is interested in them as they are already related to Jesus Christ.

WILL ALL CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS give Mrs. Naile the names of people who are to receive Attendance Pins on October 4th? Please be sure to give the person's name and the year pin that they are to receive. This must be done this Sunday in order to be ready for Promotion Night. Any absence because of illness is excusable if the person brings a written note from parents stating that he was ill the Sunday he was absent.

TODAY'S THOUGHT: "A man who has to swallow his own medicine often finds the spoon seems about three times as big as usual."

CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:15 A.M. with the Adult Assembly. All persons are requested to be present if you are in High School CYF Class or above. There is a place for every member of your family. See you there!

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Church School Offering	106.23
Building Fund	22.50
Total Offerings.....	$1496.36

TO CHOIR MEMBERS:

The Choir has been asked to undertake a great musical program this year. To do this we will need all those who enjoy singing to join us. You will be welcomed. Come, be in your seat at rehearsal on Thursdays and at the worship services on Sunday.

Remember, the choir pot-luck September 19th at 6:45 P.M., at the Church. Sign Up Now!

—Don Miller

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PENTECOST

It was a prayer meeting, nearly two thousand years ago. The place was a private home somewhere near Jerusalem. Nobody knows exactly where. Nor does it matter. But there, only seven weeks after the crucifixion of Jesus, something happened that changed the course of history. We have called the day Pentecost. Each one of the Christians who met there came into possession of a new and living communion with God. It was so different. Never before had they felt anything like it! This new consciousness of the presence of God gave them confidence and poise and renewed spiritual power — power that made them feel that they had been redeemed, power that made them effective channels of the Holy Spirit. Being "filled with the same Spirit," we must go forth to witness, bearing the message and sharing the same experience that is for all times and all people.

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MISPLACED FUNDS — The average American misplaces more money each year than the per-member contributions to a majority of U.S. church denominations, says President Arthur R. McKay of McCormick Theological Seminary. Cash loss averages $75 per person annually, according to McKay, or more than the per-member giving of 15 of the 23 largest ocmmunions.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
TO
THE BUILDING FUND
IS THE
BALANCE NOW DUE — $76,163.82

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH . . . .

In his latter years, someone asked Dr. Lyman Beecher, "What do you consider the atest, the main thing any person can do?"

Without hesitation, the sturdy old hero of many an evangelistic campaign replied, s not to delve into the mysterious realms of science; it is not to engage in theological dy; it is not to become a successful lawyer, or physician, or teacher; but the greatest ng of all is leading men to the Christian faith and cause. It is for one person to ng another to Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Lord of life."

In a word, Dr. Beecher had pointed up the chief characteristic of Christian dis-leship. For the Christian is one who, knowing Christ as his personal Saviour and d, experiences a greater inner compulsion to share the saving experience with others.

This coming Sunday, immediately following worship services, we are encouraging who will, to bring a sack lunch, and then two by two, to visit in the homes of the gregation, for no other purpose than to extend a Christian and friendly greeting to ow church-members. It is an effort to stir up enthusiasm and promote attendance the month of October, and throughout the year as well. But October is Church-alty month in nearly all denominations. Every effort should be made to be in Bible ool and Worship Services every Sunday.

OCTOBER'S SCHEDULE

Beginning the first Sunday in **October,** there will be two morning worship services. first will begin at 8:30 - 9:30; the Bible School program will begin at 9:35 - 10:25; l then Worship at 10:30. The Bible School will not have an adult assembly in Octo-, but immediately following the early worship experience, we shall go to our Bible dy groups.

RADIO BROADCASTS CONTINUE

During the rest of September the morning worship services will be broadcast over dio Station WGL. If ill, or shut-in, tune in and worship with us. Tell your friends l neighbors who can not get out to worship to worship with you and your church. nday's sermon will be: **"Living For Tommorw"** and the Choir will sing, Brother nes Air" and a trio, "Evening Prayer."

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to take this means to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Neil Allen in the recent death of her mother.

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The father who does not teach his son his duties is equally guilty with the son who neglects them. . . . Confucius

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ASSEMBLY

Christian Churches
Miami, Florida, October 11-16

Church Union, Restructure, are an the topics to be discussed at the As bly of Disciples of Christ in Miami.

"The Whole Armor of God" is the th of the Assembly based on Ephesian 10-12.

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NEW OFFICERS

The new 1963-1964 Officers for the Class are: President, Joseph Wittmer; V Pres., Mrs. Carl Smith; Secretary-Treas Mrs. Orie McDougle.

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The Come Double Class are havin Square Dance on October 11, at the h of the Caller, 1926 Settlemeyer Ave. A one liking to Square Dance are invite come. A Special invitation is extende the Berean and '58 Classes.

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JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir will begin rehear on Sunday evening, September 22 at in the Church Choir Room. Youth Third to Sixth grade are invited to with this choir.

The Junior Choir will have opportu to sing often when the two services begun. Members of this choir will enjoy parties and various get-togeth which will be scheduled from time to t

The youth who come will be serv his Church in a very vital way, and also experience some enjoyable eveni

William Wetzel, Direct

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Robert Schubel has been a pat at Lutheran Hospital.

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Our Minister's sister underwent surg in Chicago this week. Our prayers her early and full recovery to health bring comfort to the family.

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ATTENTION
ALL CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

A meeting of all teachers and offic of the Church School is being called Sunday, Sept. 22, for five minutes, mediately following Morning Worship, the Church Parlor.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

September 15, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	10	.73
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Officers	3	
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Dear Christian Friends:

Let me call attention to the significant date, **OCTOBER 4, 1963.** This is to be **PROMOTION NIGHT** at First Christian Church School. The whole Church School will assemble in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. for the exercises. After each person has been promoted and his teacher introduced, they will proceed to their respective classes where they will be greeted by parents immediately following.

LET ME URGE YOU TO ATTEND this important function. It is one of the opportunities that you have to get better acquainted with the adults who will assume the responsibility of helping your child develop spiritually. It will enable your child's teacher to get to know you better. If you have any special problems or joys you would like to share with your child's teachers, this is one of the opportunities.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONVENTION to be held in Elkhart at Central Christian Church on Sunday afternoon, October 6, 1963. Please notify the Church office of your plans to attend. We must give the host Church advance notice in order that they might prepare for the evening meal. You will want to share this rich experience of fellowship with the members of the Christian Churches in District One.

CHI RHO AND CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP young people are urged to attend this Convention, too. The Fall program will be initiated on October 13, 1963. A very impressive service for the installation of officers and initiation of new members will be held for both groups. We are expecting all Junior High and High School young people to participate in the Sunday Evening Fellowship groups.

THE DEPARTMENT OF WORLD OUTREACH is making extensive plans for a School of World Outreach during the month of November and the first two Sundays of December. The tentative time schedule calls for the sessions to begin at 5:30 P.M. each Sunday during the six weeks period. Classes will be conducted for all age groups. Watch this column and other notices in the **Tidings** for further detailed plans.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE anxiously awaited this and every Sunday at Church School at 9:15 A.M. and Worship at 10:30.

John W. Williams,
Associate-Minister

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Building Fund	36.25
Total Offerings	$1786.66

CALLING — TWO FAMILIES

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Do we have two families who have loved ones Overseas, who would like to broadcast a Christmas Message to them? If so, you may receive further information by calling the Church office, 744-3239.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Convention of Christian Churches in **District One** will be held in Elkhart Central Christian Church, Sunday afternoon and evening, October 6, 1963. We wish to urge as many of our members as can to attend this very important Convention assembly.

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Someone gave me a smile today;
I tried my best to give it away
To everyone I chanced to meet
As I was going along the street.

But everyone that I could see
Would give my smile right back to me,
When I got home, besides one smile
I had enough to reach a mile.

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ume 21 Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 26, 1963 Number 52

CRISIS IN EDUCATION?

We are being told today that there is a grave crisis in education, the crisis being of too little financial resources, and too few educators. Well there is a real crisis Christian education at all times, for there are no federal tax funds to undergird our istian Seminaries. Christian Theological Seminary needs our help to defray the erating expenses of training ministers, missionaries, chaplains, etc. $1,500 is the ount the Seminary must raise for training one minister for one Seminary year. This he amount our Church has agreed to raise this coming Sunday for our response to crisis in Christian Education.

By the way, the Irwin-Miller Sweeney foundation gave $2,000,000 to help the growth d expansion of the Seminary as it moves into a new and larger quarters, but in re- t weeks it gave another $2,000,000 to help defray the operating expenses over the next ears! You see they really believe there is a crisis in Christian Education.

A friend of First Christian (one not a member) dropped in and left his check for $200 the Christian Theological Offering, because he too saw a need and wanted to share our efforts to help! Not until many who can, but have no real belief, will our Sem- ries be able to meet the financial problems they face. Are you aware that currently ery denomination is facing a critical shortage in trained ministers and missionaries? great Church historian of Yale University has said that if we fail to meet the emerg- problems of unmet needs in the area of a trained ministry, the Church and civiliza- n will gradually move into darkness, and it "may last for a thousand years!"

Your Church can but lift up the opportunities for Christian involvement! You, and alone, hold the destiny of the Church in your hands! I commend this opportunity your Christian concern and conscience*

Rembember: Sunday's service will be broadcast over WGL at 10:30 A.M. The mon will be entitled: "SONGS IN THE NIGHT."

OCTOBER will be the first opportunity to share in either of two worship services. ey will be held at 8:30 - 9:30 and Bible School at 9:35 - 10:25, and then Worship again 10:30 A.M. Let's have two great worship experiences.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
(Officers Serving During September)

ELDERS: **September 29**
Bueford Tharp — Glenn Miller

DEACONS: **For September**
Captain — Donald C. Smith, 745-9939
Cecil Beck
Ben G. Taylor
Homer H. Stevenson
Delmas Young
Carl D. Linn
Charles Ludwig
Herbert C. Banet
Ralph E. Church
George Bruckman
Jefferson Young
E. M. O'Laughlin
Landis R. Mote
Dempsey Weaver
Bruce Stone
Andrew Cook

DEACONESSES: **For September**
Mrs. Paul Truby

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Floyd Morrical

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morrolf are the proud parents of a little girl, born September 18. Congratulations and best wishes to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Truby are the grandparents.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Master David Hall has been a patient in Lutheran Hospital.

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Mrs. Melvin McNamee has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

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Mr. Nile Stiffler underwent surgery at Parkview Hospital this week.

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Mrs. O. G. Schell is a patient in Room 374 St. Joseph Hospital.

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Mrs. Ida Mae England is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room 623.

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Ralph Taylor is a patient at Lutheran on West 4th.

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CHOIR CHORDS

Last Thursday evening, the Choir elected their officers for 1963-1964: President, Mrs. George Davis; Vice-President, Mrs. Orie McDougle; Sec.-Treas., Miss Linda Hewitt. Our good wishes go to those new officers.

All those who enjoy singing are invited to join the Choir on Thursdays for rehearsal and on Sunday at the Morning Worship.

WE NEED YOU — YOU NEED US!

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CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DAY

CLASS GOALS . . . . September 29,

Men's Class	$ 2
Ladies Bible Class	1
Friendly Class	4
Progressive Class	15
Berean Class	15
Come-Double Class	15
'58 Class	7
Young Adult Class	1
High School Dept.	2
Junior High Dept.	2
Junior Department	2
Primary Department	1
Kindergarten	
Nursery	
Babes & Toddlers	

September 29, 1963—Christian Theolog
Seminary Day $1500.00

We have accepted the responsibi
for undergirding the training of an o
quate ministry on raising $1500 for Ch
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another family who has a loved one ov
seas interested in broadcasting a Chr
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please call Mrs. Vaught, the Church
fice, 744-3239.

The names of the families MUST go
the Radio Station by October 1st.
ACT NOW!

Babies C Toddlers		
Nursery Department	29	
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	24	1.82
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
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Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
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Mrs. James Naile		
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shy away from deep emotional experiences and intimate disclosurse of self. It is a sorry thing that about the only Christians caring for conversion and a changed life are members of the so-called emotional sects. **How tragic it is that they rejoice to tell others of how God has changed their lives while we remain silent.** Perhaps it is because God has not been allowed to change our lives. We are satisfied to remain members of an institution!"

Friday, October 4, 1963 at 7:30 P.M. we are to observe Promotion Night for the Church School of First Christian Church. What a glorious thought to contemplate the fact that these children have been "in the care" of teachers and Christian leaders for a year, Christian leaders whose only desire is to see them grow and mature into the likeness of God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

For them, it will be like graduation. What a thrill it is to consider graduation! Think of the excited feelings that run through the breast of the one who is to graduate, the one who looks on. But consider the pupil who doesn't pass the test and has to remain. Consider, too, the drop-outs who never return to complete their requirements.

Yes, we share in the most glorious experience in all the world. The fact that we are called, not to "join a Church," but to be transformed inwardly, so that out of our lives there grows an expression in deeds that we have "been with Jesus." How we should be moved to share in the molding of other lives that they may be moved in Christ-like direction. The greatest tribute that anyone could ever have paid would be to say, "He led me to Christ. As a result of his life, I found God's power for salvation and everyday living."

I am ashamed of the fact that my children can be emotionally moved by a TV story like last Sunday's Lassie, but respond in coldness to the self-giving of Christ on the Cross. What about you? Do you feel this way?

See you at 9:15 A.M.

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Church School Offering	103 88
C.T.S. Offering	200.00
Total Offerings	$1646.09

The **McGavran Group** will meet with Mrs. Walter Marks, 4705 Lafayette Esplanade Tuesday afternoon, October 1, at 1:30 Program by Mrs. Hugh Rice, Worship by Mrs. Elmer Darwachter.

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The **Dye Group** will meet with Mrs. C. F. Durfee, 1018 College St., Wednesday afternoon, October 2nd, at 1:00. Program by Mrs. Norman Long and Mrs. Roxy Wurderlich; Worship by Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

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The **Higdon Group** will meet with Mrs. John Williams, 4017 Indiana Ave., Thursday evening, October 3, at 7:45. Mrs. Irene Cline will give the program; Worship by Mrs. Virgil Montgomery.

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The **Kepple Group** will meet with Mrs. A. N. Shockney, 4840 So. Hanna St., Wednesday morning, October 2, at 9:00. Program by Mrs. David Hogg; Worship by Mrs. Edwin Allen.

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The **Spice Group** will meet with Mrs. Earl Plummer, 404 W. Maple Grove Ave. Wednesday morning, October 2, at 9:0 o'clock. Program by Mrs. R. G. S. Quinn Worship by Mrs. Eugene Klepfer.

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PLEASE NOTE —
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN —
RESGIONAL CONFERENC

Enjoy three days of Christian fellowshi with other women at Purdue University October 23-25. The United Church Wom en are having their regional conferenc at that time. Register any time befor October 16. Fee $4.00.

Region No. 7 — includes Women fro Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indian Kentucky, and Ohio.

Rooms: Purdue Memorial Union, Singl $5-9; double $7; suites $9-15; a few suite for 9 persons, $22.50.

Purpose: To help state and local cou cils of church women to determine wh their ministries in their states and com munities should be and what it mean locally to be ecumenical.

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THE CHURCH FACES THE ISSUES OF OUR TIME . . .

The above title is the theme for a series of sermons I shall be dealing with over the few weeks. Everywhere one goes he hears the issues of our time being discussed cussed. The Church also has a voice which must be heard amidst the discordant es around us. I need to remind you though that my voice is not necessarily equated the voice of the Church, nor the voice of God. However, when the Word of God lear on any subject, that is the Voice of the Church, and the voice of God. The ions will try to life up the issues of our day in the light of the Word of God. For t they are worth, here are the themes we shall be thinking of:

October 6 — "Man, An Everlasting Riddle".
13 — Laymen Sunday (Outstanding Churchmen will bring the messages of the day.)
20 — "Religion — Sham and Shame".
27 — Rev. John Williams will bring the message.

November 3 — "Christianity Confronts Communism".
10 — "5 Gates to Hell — Continuous Performance".
17 — Rev. John Williams will preach.
24 — "Whither Is Fled the Visionary Gleam?"

Remember, the morning worship services will begin at 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. beginning Sunday morning. The schedule will be:

8:30 - 9:30 Early Morning Worship.
9:35 - 10:25 The Church at Study (Bible School).
10:30 - 11:30 The Church at Worship.

I heard another angle the other day about the old slogan, "Silence is golden!" speaker said, "silence is not golden, it is yellow." Well, after a while it does ring ote of alarm in the conscience of a Christian, doesn't it? Suppose you knew a friend dying of a disease that was curable, but you didn't dare tell him about it . . . uld you be free from guilt in his demise?

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ELDERS; **October 6:**

8:30 A.M. Service
Glenn Miller — Elmer Darwachter

10:30 A.M. Service
Elmer Darwachter — James Naile

DEACONS: **For October**

Captain — Walter Keebortz, 745-3789
Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Max Finkhousen
Merland Heller
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Rayford Loftin
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No man can be called friendless when he has God, and the companionship of good books.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHI
(Monthly Meetings)

The Esther Group will meet Wednes October 9th, at 6:30 P.M. at the hom Mrs. Carter Palmer, 2625 No. Wells Worship by Mrs. Edna Saxon; Prog by Mrs. Albert Egly.

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Montgomery Group will meet with John Olson, 6606 Fernwood Dr., Tues October 8, at 8 P.M. Mrs. Edwin Hall serve as co-hostess; Program by Mrs. Roth; Worship by Mrs. F. M. Moody.

The Group will have a "Lingerie Pa at this meeting and all women of Church are invited.

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Nelson Group will meet with Charles Hunt, 1721 Shamrock Rd., W nesday, October 9, at 8:00 P.M. Prograr A speaker from the City Planning C mission. Worship by Mrs. Harley Meadc

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The Fellowship Guild will meet on M day evening, October 14 at 8:00 o'cl with Mrs. Owen Vaught, 4035 So. Fairf Ave.

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UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Women of the church are invited to "Coffee Hour" of the United Church men to start at 9:00 A.M. October 9 the North Highlands Presbyterian Chu 1811 Fairhill.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Whitney will be speaker. Watch the newspapers for ther details.

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHI

The CYF met and elected the follow officers for 1963-64: President, Shi Naile; Vice-president, Fred Warner; S retary-Treasurer, Miss Linda King; cording Secretary, Miss Debbie Love.

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Jesus once said, "You are the salt of the earth," and "You are the light of the world." With disturbing clarity these words come to my ears in this day of world calamity and startling reality. I am compelled to re-ask myself this question, "Am I REALLY the salt of the earth and the light of the world?"

In such a suffering world, where ignorance, poverty and disease stalk humanity, I must add another important malady — sin. We must certainly concern ourselves with the physical problems of man, but essentially we must accept the fact that we have divine mission to perform to those who live in the darkness of sin.

Some argue that suffering belongs to the divine order of things, that there is nothing than can be done about it, since it is all a part of the divine plan. Years ago I learned a little verse as a child:

> "The rich man in his castle,
> The poor man at his gate,
> God made them high and lowly
> And ordered their estate."

Others believe that Christians have no responsibility in a suffering world — except to renounce it in order to save their own souls. John Bunyan's image of Christian fleeing from the city of destruction and passing through the world on a personal pilgrimage to the celestial city, his ears and eyes closed to the world's tempting sights and sounds, for too long has held sway as the symbol of Christian discipleship and indeed persists among large segments of the Church today.

A third conception of the Christian in a suffering world has been that his engagements in any kind of personal ministry to the poor, naked, hungry, diseased and ignorant and sinful has been less for their sake than his own. Recall the last verse of "Good King Wenceslas":

> "Therefore Christian men be sure
> Rank or wealth possessing,
> Ye who now do bless the poor
> Shall yourselves find blessing."

As "The salt of the earth and the light of the world," we have this ministry under Christ. Christian Education sharpens our consciences and makes us better servants of the Master.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP
September 29, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	343
Church School Attendance	344
Regular Church Offering	798.85
Church School Offering	356 11
C.T.S. Offering	105.00
Total Offerings	$1259.96

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Mildred Marshall is a patient c Parkview Hospital, Room 340.

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Mrs. Orpha Yost fell a few weeks ag and hurt her back. She is at home.

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IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended t Mrs. A. C. Robinson in the very recen and sudden death of her husband, Alle Robinson.

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RADIO STATION WANE, Fort Wayne Indiana, is planning a special progran for Christmas Day, to enable families t broadcast greetings to their loved one stationed overseas.

These greetings will be transcribed i the studios of WANE, located at 2915 Wes State Blvd., Fort Wayne, from 1:00 P.M to 3:30 P.M. Fort Wayne Time, Sunday October 13, 1963.

Our area time will be 1:00 to 2:00 P.M

THIS SERVICE IS **FREE**

We have one family interested; we nee another family who has a loved one over seas interested in broadcasting a Christ mas message to him. If you are interested please call Mrs. Vaught, the Church Of fice, 744-3239.

There is still time!

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ATTENTION — LOST and FOUND!

Mr. Hugh Rice is missing a raincoat It was taken by mistake last Sunda morning. It is a tan coat with stripe lining and was hanging on the southsid of the Narthex. Mr. Rice has his nam on the coat just at the collar and alon the inside front. If you find you have hi coat, please bring it Sunday and you ca pick up yours in the church office. Than you.

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OLD BUT TRUE — It is very difficult t realize and it is hard on our pride t admit it when we do realize it, but it i fact, nevertheless, that the joy and happi ness and satisfaction of our lives depen very much upon ourselves and the kin of people we are than upon the thing that happen to us. —Copied

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YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
TO
THE BUILDING FUND
IS THE
BALANCE NOW DUE — $76,163.82

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ıme 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 10, 1963 Number 2

CONVENTION IN MIAMI

In the morning Alma and I leave for Miami to attend the International Convention Christian Churches. It may prove to be the most historic convention in our long ory. There are mighty tensions flowing through our time and through our nation, the churches are not immune to such pressures. In Christ there must be room for e who disagree without being branded traitor or heretic. It is a time that tries 's minds, as well as their souls! The ad for a cigarette company calls its filter a nking man's cigarette," but if Christian values and an enduring peace are to come ur time, it must be in fact become a thinking man's age! Extend to those who may gree with you the courtesy of Christian understanding and insight.

Here's a poem that often disturbs my thinking. How about yours?

"There's a line that is drawn by rejecting our Lord,
Where the call of His Spirit is lost,
And you hurry along with the pleasure-mad throng,
Have you counted, have you counted the cost?

You may barter your hope of eternity's morn,
For a moment of joy at the most,
For the glitter of sin and the things it will win,
Have you counted, have you counted the cost?

While the door of His mercy is open to you,
Ere the depth of His love you exhaust,
Won't you come and be healed, won't you whisper I yield—
I have counted, I have counted the cost?

Have you counted the cost, if your soul should be lost,
Tho' you gain the whole world for your own?
Even now it may be that the line you have crossed,
Have you counted, have you counted the cost?"

Worship Schedule: 8:30 - 9:30 Early Morning Worship
ip edule:WorshSch 9:35 - 10:25 The Church at Study (Bible School)
ipule:WorshSched 10:30 - 11:30 The Church at Worship

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during October)

ELDERS: **October 13:**

8:30 A.M. Service
Myron Cole — Maxwell Smith

10:30 A.M. Service
Carter Palmer — Rolland Ripple

DEACONS: **For October**

Captain — Walter Keebortz, 745-3789

Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Max Finkhousen
Merland Heller
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Charles Speicher
Robert Rogers
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John Clark
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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CWF will meet at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 15 in the Chapel.

The General meeting will be at 2 P.M. Tuesday, October 15 in the Church Parlor. The Spice Group is in charge of the Program and Worship. Theme: "Move We On Together." Refreshments will be served by the Dye Group; Hospitality by Fellowship Guild. A short business session will be conducted by Mrs. Hugh Rice, President.

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The members are asked to bring their gifts of money, canned goods, etc., to the Church before October 29.

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The Fellowship Guild will meet on Monday evening, October 14 at 8:00 o'clock with Mrs. Owen Vaught, 4035 So. Fairfield Ave. Worship by Miss Verna Sullivan; Program by Mrs. Donald Smith.

NOTES

Will parents of babies, please n your plastic bags, bottles and diaper b before leaving them in the Nursery. Th articles when not marked cause consi able difficulty in efforts to keep then order.

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IS IT REALLY IMPORTANT THAT M CHILD SINGS IN THE CHOIR?

A Psychologist Says: "The children have received extensive training in c dren's choirs grow up to become hap well-adjusted adults on a higher perc age rate than do those having no c experience. I would say that the rea for this is that the principles of music harmony which are learned in choir w becomes part of the child and are s consciously carried over into his every life." —Dr. George Crane

A Doctor Says: "Singing helps to velop and strengthen the lungs and piratory organs and helps the entire b resist disease." —Dr. J. H. Moore

An Educator Says: "We are only ginning to learn that the right kind music and singing taught to children w they are young has the power to cha the course and destiny or their lives." —Dorothy Bromble

A Sociologist Says: "Music and sing are extremely beneficial, not only to well-being of a person physically spiritually, but in every experience person may have, whether public or vate." —Dr. J. J. Davis

A Philosopher Says: "Because music so much to do with the molding of character, it is necessary that we teach to our children." —Aristotle (320 B.C.

A Criminologist Says: "The child v receives music training and who finds in singing and making music will make mischief. The girls who sing play the piano do not pick your poc the boy who sings and draws the vio bow is not the boy who draws the gu —J. Edgar Hoover

A President Says: "Music and sing make for better citizenship, ;they drive envy and hate, they unify and insp Music is the one common tie betwe races and nations." —Woodrow Wilso

A Minister Says: "Our little children instruct chiefly by hymns; whereby we f the most important truths most succe fully insinuated into their minds." —John Wesley

The Bible Says: "Train up a child the way he should go, and when he is o he will not depart from it."

—The Northwest Spire, Oklahoma Ci

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

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	Att.	Off.
abies & Toddlers	12	.88
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Cindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Ted Bryan Mrs. Orville Moody Mrs. Thomas Frappier	30	3.07
rimary Department Mrs. James Naile	57	5.70
unior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mrs. Dorothy Mausteller Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	35	6.21
ntermediate Department		
7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	15	1.86
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	17	2.45
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	13	.85
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

In this day when human personality is being sacrificed to mechanical efficiency, the Church has something to say about individual worth. In contrast to the Church's message, let me quote an interesting epitaph for modern man, by W. H. Auden:

THE UNKNOWN CITIZEN

(To JS/07/M/378 This Marble Monument is Erected by the State)
He was found by the Bureau of statistics to be
One against whom there was no official complaint,
And all the reports on his conduct agree
That, in the modern sense of an old-fashioned word, he was a saint,
For in everything he did he served the Greater Community.
Except for the War till the day he retired
He worked in a factory and never got fired,
But satisfied his employers, Fudge Motors Inc.
Yet he wasn't a scab or odd in his views,
For his Union reports that he paid his dues,
(Our report on his Union shows it was sound)
And our Social Psychology workers found
That he was popular with his mates and liked a drink.
The Press are convinced that he bought a paper every day
And that his reactions to advertisements were normal in every way.
Policies taken out in his name prove that he was fully insured,
And his Health-card shows that he was once in a hospital but left cured.
Both Producers Research and High-Grade Living declare
He was fully sensible to the advantages of the Installment Plan
And had everything necessary to the Modern Man,
A phonograph, a radio, a car, and a frigidaire.
Our researchers into Public Opinion are content
That he held the proper opinions for the time of the year;
When there was peace, he was for peace; when there was war, he went.
He was married and added five children to the population,
Which our Eugenist says was the right number for a parent of his generation,
And our teachers report that he never interfered with their education.
Was he free? Was he happy? The question is absurd:
Had anything been wrong, we should certainly have heard.

Christian Education **should** make a difference. But does it?

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October 6, 1963

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Church School Attendance	391
Regular Church Offering	1974.28
Church School Offering	100 16
C.T.S. Offering	98.50
Building Fund Offering	21.00
Total Offerings	$2193.94

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Those of us who knew Lois McFarlan were deeply grieved and saddened by he passing away last week. Mrs. McFarlan was a faithful and loyal member of th Church, quietly assuming responsibility i the life of the church, serving where need ed with devotion. She will be greatl missed from among us.

Our sincere sympathy is extended t her daughters, Mrs. Ray Loftin, Mrs. Rober Kinnaman and Mrs. John Clark, and thei families in their time of sorrow.

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WHEN THEIR SHIPS WENT OUT

A rich man was down at the river fron waiting the departure of an ocean line He was joined by an acquaintance, wh said to him, "You seem to be much pleased about something."

"Yes," said the man, "I do feel unusual ly good today. Do you see that vessel a anchor in the North River? Well, I have on that vessel ten thousand dollars wortl of equipment for a hospital in China, and I just came down to see the vessel safely off."

"Well that is interesting, and I am glad you made that gift," said the friend

"But, you know I also have a gift on that ship. My only daughter is on tha vessel going to China to give her life a a missionary."

The wealthy man looked touchingly into the eyes of his friend and exclaimed, "My dear brother, I feel as though I have given nothing as I think of what this sacrifice means to you."

—Dr. John Roach Straton

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PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

I cannot tell why there should come to me
A thought of someone miles and miles
away,
In swift insistence on the memory,
Unless a need there be that I should pray

Too hurried oft are we to spare the though
For days together, of some friends away
Perhaps God does it for us, and we ough
To read His signal as a call to pray.

Perhaps, just then, my friend has fierce
fight,
And most appalling weakness, and decay
Of courage, darkness, some lost sense o
right —
And so, in case he needs my prayer, I
pray.

Friend, do the same for me. If I intrude
Unasked upon you, on some crowded day
Give me a moment's prayer as interlude
Be very sure, I need it, therefore pray.

—Marianne Farningham

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ne 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 17, 1963 Number 3

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IS IN PROGRESS

While Rev. and Mrs. George Wascovich are attending the Convention of Christian ches in Miami our Laymen have been doing a wonderful job in filling the pulpit. e Early Morning Worship last Sunday we had the privilege of hearing Mr. William er speak on "Christian Business," Mr. Ralph Church spoke on "World Outreach," Mr. David Griggs spoke on "Stewardship." Mr. Hugh Rice was the speaker at the A.M. Worship Service. We are grateful to these men for their messages and lives.

OCTOBER IS "CHURCH LOYALTY MONTH"

What a tragedy it is that we need to even be reminded that we, as Christians, d even have to renew our loyalty to Jesus Christ! Every Sunday and every day all to Church Loyalty. But in a concerted way, we join hands with other Churches l our people back to Church after a long summer of fun and pleasure. This week "WEEK OF MINISTRY." October 27 - November 3 is "CHRISTIAN LITERATURE K." Your obligation to be loyal to Jesus Christ does not end with the last day in onth of October!

WORLD OUTREACH SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 8

Our plans are almost completed for the World Outreach School to be conducted Sunday evening from 5:30 - 8:00 P.M. A light meal will be served each Sunday ng at the beginning of these sessions. There will be classes for all age groups, ding Nursery for the babes and toddlers. For the next two Sundays, you will be an opportunity to register at the Church School Hour. We must know how many epare for at the evening meal.

Worship Schedule: 8:30 - 9:30 A.M. First Worship
9:30 - 10:25 A.M. Church School
10:30 - 11:30 A.M. Second Worship
5:30 P.M. Youth Meetings

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during October)

ELDERS: **October 20:**

8:30 A.M. Service

Alfred Schell — Cecil Rice

10:30 A.M. Service

William Crouse — Robert Rayl

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Hendricks Love
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Olos Fox
Charles Speicher
Robert Rogers
Ted Bryan
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Eugene Klepfer

JUNIOR DEACONS: **For October**

Captain — Woodie Klepfer, 747-3077

Jan Vanderwall
John Varner
Dick McVay
Ed. Allen, Jr.
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Tom Rayl
Barry Nordblom
Fred Warner
Jerry Warner
Mike Cole
Jay Howell
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John Merrill
Dave Moody

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CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES

The Kepple Group are selling Fr Cakes this year. Please contact any me ber of the Group. The cakes are $1. and they are going fast!

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WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day will be held the Trinity Methodist Church, November starting with a luncheon at 12:00 Noo Dr. Evan Bergwall, who very recently turned from Africa will be the speak Reservations are due by Tuesday noo October 29 and should be made by nai to Mrs. Max Finkhousen, 442-6090. Tick may be picked up at the church af 11:00 A.M. that day, price $1.00.

Offering this year go to a number causes. Some will be for scholarships young women of other countries who w go back to their own country to help i prove conditions there. Some will go training programs in Chile and Bra Some will train selected women leade from many countries for effective pea action, at the new Church Center for t United Nations in New York.

Layettes will be sent to Africa, As Chile, Brazil and Latin America. A Wo Community Day display will be in Sti man's window.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Charles MacDowell underwe surgery at St. Joseph' Hospital this wee Room 507.

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Mrs. John Wilhelm is a patient at Joseph's Hospital, Room 674.

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Mrs. Richard Vanderwall is a patient Parkview Hospital.

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Mrs. Elliott Bragg is a patient at Par view this week. Room 442.

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Little Laura Mollenhour is a patient Lutheran Hospital, West 4th.

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STORK NEWS

James Harry came to live with Mr. a Mrs. David Griggs last week. He w born October 9th. Mother and Babe a doing well. Sincere congratulations.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to extend sincerest sympat to Mrs. Kenneth Edwards in the rece loss of her father. He passed away lo Sunday at his home at Lafayette.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ar Christian Friends:

Max Doriani, a minister in the Church Russia for many years, and now the nister of First Christian Church, Eben-rgh, Pennsylvania, said these words in recent article in "THE CHRISTIAN":

'Today the Church of Christ is frequent-ly an arena in which desire for achiev-ing status is fought by various contest-ants who somehow feel that they did not receive what was due them."

The great danger of our day, when 115 llion people claim membership in some ganized religious body, is that people nfuse membership in an organization th dedication to the Son of God and mmitment to doing God's will in their es.

Belonging to the Church has endowed with a status. It has become the popu-and fashionable thing to do to belong the Church. It has become equally fashionable and unpopular to stand for nething like total commitment to Christ. e call these people religious fanatics, e lunatic fringe of religion.

Sophistication and status seem to have en our goals. We seem to be more ncerned with what our peers think of the impression we make on others, than e are about what our status is in the lance scales of God's judgment. Sooner later, we must all face the critical time life when we must decide whether to ten to the voice of the world, the cries our fellowmen, the public relations ex-rts, or God. We must decide whether e will be foolish and follow God's com-nds or whether we will be wise and ed the advice of the world.

Paul reminds the Christians of his day d our day, too, that the wisdom of this rld is foolishness in the sight of God. him, he had settled the question once d for all when he said that "the cross as foolishness to those that perished, t to those who believed, it was the sdom and power of God."

Certainly we are living in days when e wisdom of God seems so paradoxical. e have tried the ways of the world. They ve led to futility and failure. Look at r finances, look at our homes, look at r personal lives. They are failures be-use we have ignored God's Word and id attention to the voice of the world. hy don't we, oh, why don't we get down our knees and come back to God on s terms, and listen to Him and try His ay before it is eternally too late????

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High School Department James Naile, Teacher	30	4.14
Young Adults Rev. John Williams	4	4.00
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker Richard Block	55	25.35
Come Double Class Rex Porter Ronald McVay Rev. Geo. Wascovich	38	15.00
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C.T.S. Offering	20.00
Building Fund Offering	52 00
Total Offerings	$1465.53

BOX SOCIAL

The "58" Class is avowed that the Box Social, a segment of our Americana must be preserved. With this in mind, and owing to our needs for an additional sidewalk allowing access to the northeast church entrance from the parking lot, you are invited to FIRST CHRISTIAN'S first BOX SOCIAL.

Your evening will be a memorable one. You will dine with the nicest, most friendly people in Fort Wayne (the members of First Christian Church). You will be entertained by some of Fort Wayne's finest talent. (All entertainment arrangements by Mr. Robert Cocherille and Mr. William Wetzel.)

WOMEN: Prepare and decorate a box lunch for two. Include table service.

MEN: Prepare to bid for the lunch that catches your eye. (Husbands bidding on their own wife's lunch will be automatically enlisted in the clean-up crew at the close of the evening.)

MEN & WOMEN: Prepare for a wonderful meal with a charming dinner partner. Saturday, November 2, 1963, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

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A Philosopher Says: "Because music has so much to do with the molding of the character, it is necessary that we teach it to our children." —Aristotle (320 B.C.)

A Criminologist Says: "The child who receives music training and who finds joy in singing and making music will not make mischief. The girls who sing and play the piano do not pick your pocket the boy who sings and draws the violin bow is not the boy who draws the gun."
—J. Edgar Hoover

The Bible Says: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
—The Northwest Spire, Oklahoma City

A Minister Says: "Our little children we instruct chiefly by hymns; whereby we find the most important truths most successfully insinuated into their minds."
—John Wesley

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" . . FIRE UPON THE EARTH . . "

In Sunday's sermon I used the text found in Luke 12:49, and many have asked again the scripture reference, so here it is. I used the translation by Phillips where the se reads: "IT IS FIRE I HAVE COME TO BRING UPON THE EARTH — HOW I WISH WERE ALREADY ABLAZE!"

Early Christianity was indeed a fire upon the earth! We have allowed the flame God to dwindle into smoking embers, or even dead ashes! Is your faith in Jesus ist a fire? Fire may be known by burning, and in the process gives off both light heat!

The other two co-texts were found in Phillipians 2:21: "ALL THE OTHERS SEEM TO WRAPPED UP IN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS AND DO NOT REALLY CARE FOR THE SINESS OF JESUS CHRIST!"

and in Phil. 3:19: "These men are heading for utter destruction — their God is their n appetite; their pride is in what they should be ashamed of; and this world is the t of their horizon. But we are citizens of heaven . . . "

Here in a sentence is the real reason underneath all the tensions of the world, ether in our homes or in the world . . .

—"All wrapped up in our own affairs" . . . and "Do not really care for the business of Jesus Christ."

—"Our God is our own appetites" (making gods of our desires, for power, money, ease)

—"our pride is in what we should be ashamed"

—"this world is the limit of our horizon" (God pity the person whose vision can see only streets and years, whose horizon ends with dust and disappearing things! Beyond the rim of our narrow horizons is an eternal City whose Builder and Maker is God! And Christians hold citizenship in heaven . . . is it any wonder that Jesus said, "LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND LOOK" . . .)

Did you know that there were only 11 people needed to put our Bible School attdance up to the 500 mark? Oh, how very easy it would be to have the greatest le School in this community, and the finest worship experiences, if only we could ome part of the fire Christ came to kindle on earth . . . let's warm the hearts of ers, and light their way to God by bringing someone else along to Bible study and rship this coming Sunday morning . . .

ie schedule: 8:30-9:30 Morning Worship 9:35-10:25 Bible School 10:30 Morning Worship

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

One of the richest texts in the New Testament is this passage from St. Paul's letter to the Church at Ephesus: "For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with might through his Spirit in the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have the power to comprehend what is the breadth and length and heighth and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:14-19).

Is not this great messenger of God saying something about the inner man that we need to hear today? Yes, he is repeating in words the message that Jesus Christ gave to the world in living deeds through his own flesh and blood. He is saying that as God was in Christ, he can abide in you. He is saying that human life, contrary to the world's evaluation, is not cheap, but is priceless because we are the temples of God. He dwells in us, or he doesn't dwell anywhere.

When we come to worship in a building that has been set aside for worshipping God, it is not the building that suffers when we do not enter it in reverence. Quite the contrary, it is not what happens to a building if we misuse it for a purpose other than for which it was dedicated. It is the human personality that is downgraded. If I let my thoughts wander and roam from the central idea of Gods' self-disclosure in Christ and the fact that he is willing and ready to live in my life, too, I have not downgraded the building. But I have immeasurably cheated myself.

This coming Sunday, in the absence of our Minister, I will be talking about this idea more. My sermon will be entiled "THE POWER OF GOD IN YOU." As we look at the religious world, what could God do with this world if he really lived in the 115 million people who call themselves members of the Church. We could make our earth a virtual heaven on earth. Maybe this is what the Lord meant when he taught his disciples to pray " . . . thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." You see, God's kingdom is not composed of inanimate objects, but people, in whose lives his will is being done. We may rest assured that his kingdom will endure forever, but that the kingdom of this earth and the kingdom of Satan will perish.

If God's kingdom does not abide in us, it won't be found anywhere else! To which kingdom do you belong? Do belong to his kingdom? You and alone know the answer and can decid

John W. William

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during October)

ELDERS: **October 27:**

8:30 A.M. Service

Albert Powell — Floyd Morrical

10:30 A.M. Service

William Ganter — Louis Culbertso

DEACONS: **For October**

Captain — Walter Keebortz, 745-378

Herdis Helmuth
Hendricks Love
Max Finkhousen
Merland Heller
Olos Fox
Charles Speicher
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Ted Bryan
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Captain — Woodie Klepfer, 747-3077

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'58 Class

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BOX SOCIAL

The '58 Class is sponsoring a Box cial to be held in Fellowship Hall, Sa day, November 2, at 7:00 P.M.

Ladies — bring a box lunch, eno for two. Include table service. Men come prepared to bid for your lunch, NOT for your wife's lunch.

All members of the church are invi Proceeds will be used to lay a sidew on the north side of the church buildin

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

October 20, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	14	.75
Nursery Department	21	1.72
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	29	1.49
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	58	2.62
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	43	6.18
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	14	2.50
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	2.15
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	13	1.80
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	23	2.14
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adults	5	6.00
Rev. John Williams		
The '58 Class	53	24.30
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come Double Class	28	14.90
Rex Porter		
Ronald McVay		
Rev. Geo. Wascovich		
Berean Class	22	10.19
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	23	12.35
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	18	3.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	9	3.90
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	1	
Totals	489	$96.89

STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to their daughter on October 4th, at Sarasota, Florida. Mother and Babe are doing fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leversee are the proud grandparents of Richard Kent, born to Donna and Mel Evans, October 18, 1963 in Cleveland, Ohio, 1983 Hilton Rd.

. . .

Allan Hugh Bassett has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hugh Bassett. Allan was born September 22, 1963.

ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Robert Kernen was a patient in Lutheran Hospital this week. Room 413.

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Mrs. Delores Overmyer is a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room 208.

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Word has come that Mrs. Catherine Schell is quite ill.

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DEPT. WORLD OUTREACH

A check for $759.61 was sent to Christian Theological Seminary this week. This was the amount we received in the special offering taken on College Day, and will be used toward the education of one ministerial student this year.

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A check for $750.00 has also been sent to Unified Promotion to apply toward our budgeted goal for 1963, and will be used for the World Outreach Causes of the Church.

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BASKETBALL

Church League Basketball practice, for boys under 15 years, will start Thursday, October 31, at 7:00 P.M. in South Calhoun Elementary School Gym.

James Heavin, Coach

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CHRISTIAN LITERATURE WEEK

There will be a display of books from which you may order, in Fellowship Hall, October 27 and November 3. The price of the book must accompany the order. You may browse thru the books from 8:30 until after the coffee hour. Someone will be present to take your order or help you in your selections.

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WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells will ring for Dick Skelton and Shirley Brandenburg this Saturday evening at 6:30 P.M. in the Church Sanctuary. A reception will follow the ceremony in Fellowship Hall.

Members are all invited.

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YOUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP
October 20, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	427
Church School Attendance	489
Regular Church Offering	$1317 38
Church School Offering	96.89
Thanksgiving Offering	12.50
Building Fund Offering	19.00
Total Offerings	$1445.77

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

ANNUAL HARVEST INGATHERING

The Christian Women's Fellowship will make their annual trip to the Emily E Flinn Home for the Aged, Marion, on Tuesday, October 29, leaving the Church a 12 Noon. The Esther Group is in charge of the program and worship.

Anyone whowishes to send a gift may leave it in the Church Office, or get it to Mrs. Hugh Rice, Mrs. Robert Perkins, o Mrs. Elmer Darwachter.

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CHOIR CHORDS

In a beautiful Halloween setting, the Choir members were guests of the J. E Weicker's at their home last Thursday evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening but those who were absent were missed.

We sincerely urge all Choir members to be in their places on Thursday and Sunday of each week. We need YOU!

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CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES

The Kepple Group are selling Fruit Cakes this year. Please contact any member of the Group. The cakes are $1.00 and they are going fast!

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A HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORY

Yesterday it was my pleasure to bring the message at the Omega Christian Church amilton County of ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF HISTORY! As I shared in their rem- enses I thought of the changes a few years may bring. There were many lonely es against the skylines of families I knew and loved. Here and there were families en by death of children, and by passing of a mother or father. Yet I was also aware the Church had ministered to their fathers' fathers before them, and would min- to their children's children when we were but memories of a sacred past. The of life is like a restless sea, sending each succeeding wave crashing against the e where the former wave had broken.

I pray that in these tension-filled days each one of you will come to re-evaluate life and the things which possess you in the light of a hundred years. What will y matter to you a hundred years from today? Nothing, you say? Ah, but you are ng! What our sons and daughters and their children shall inherit in things of soul spirit matter a great deal. Where we spend God's eternity will matter but we will owerless to alter a moment of it! Yes, things: lands and houses, bank-accounts barns, all seem to matter so very much today, but there will come a moment when ing but the living God will matter! Why not alter the price tags on the merchandise arth today, that tomorrow may bring the soul's grand quest to a glorious achieve- t! Begin today!

Sunday evening the School of Missions begins at 5:30 P.M. with a brief snack and rmal friendship and fellowship, followed by a look at the world of our time in the t of the ageless gospel! . . . Did you say, you'd love to come but just haven't the e? . . . Nonsense! No time for God? We better take time for the things of God, or shall warp our souls and the time will come when God will have no time for us! because His love or reach is limited, but our capacity for His indwelling shall have ink to nothing!

Sunday's Sermon: **"Christianity Confronts Communism"**

w shall the Gospel of Jesus Christ confront Communism? A diet of fingernails and esome hysteria, or a more adequate response to the Christian gospel? Bibles or ibs? Come and let us reason together . . . .)

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Robert Rogers
Ted Bryan
John Clark
Richard Burkett
Rayford Loftin
Eugene Klepfer

10:30 A.M. Service—
Captain — Edwin R. Hall, 747-5423
Robert Chevalier
John Barbre
Robert Hendricks
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
Howard J. Howell
A. E. Huddleston
Carl H. Thomas
Robert Ogle
Robert Perkins
Arthur Mowery
Orville Moody
Harold Nordblom
Paul Wilcoxson

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Jay Howell
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FRIENDY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet this
day evening, November 1st, in the Chu
Parlor at 8:00 o'clock.

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REMINDER!

The BOX SOCIAL, sponsored by the
Class will be Saturday evening, Nove
ber 2, at 7:00 o'clock. All members of
church are invited to bring a lunch
two and join in an evening of fun c
fellowship. The proceeds will be used
lay a much-needed sidewalk on the nc
side of the building from the parking lo

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CHOIR CHORDS

The District Federation of Music Clu
are giving a concert in First Christi
Church on Wednesday evening, Novem
6th, at 7:30.

Our Choir will furnish most of the mu
and therefore we urge **ALL** of our Ch
members to be here. Come, sing with
OUR NEED IS NOW!

We hope our congregation will be h
to hear our music that evening. Public
vited.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Jerry Ferguson underwent surg
last Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Ro
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Mr. Wayne Koontz is a patient in Pa
view Hospital, Room 244.

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Mrs. William Caldwell is a patient
Lutheran Hospital, Room 324.

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DO YOU HAVE THE WRONG COAT

Several weeks ago, a man's light ra
coat was taken from the church by m
take. It has a brown striped lining, a
the name, Hugh D. Rice, printed on
inside front and collar. Men, please che
You may have the wrong coat. If so, c
Mr. Rice at 747-2662, or the Church Offi
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Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
adies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
len's Class	8	3.00
John Laymon, Sr.		
fficers	3	
Totals	336	89.90

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Dear Christian Friends:

If we have a good spell of rain, the wildlife hunting season in Indiana will soon be on! What a glorious thrill and excitement it is to walk in the fields and woods when nature has converted the universe into one vast spectacle of coloramal For man gets out of his automobile and begins to walk as his ancestors did — in search of food. On his shoulder, man carries a shot-gun that gives him a sense of superiority over the beasts of the field and the birds of the air. What a tremendous boost to the ego!

Our heavenly Father has given us another "hunting season" that knows no calendar bounds. It is typified by the Good Shepherd that left the ninety-nine in the fold to go out hunting the lost one hundredth sheep.

Jesus called Peter, James and John to come after him and become fishers of men. We might paraphrase these words and say that he calls men to become "hunters of men." Our task is to seek and search for the lost. For apart from Jesus Christ, man is lost and needs a Savior. As "hunters for the Lord," we go out not to harm or hurt, but to save and redeem. Ours is a quest to share a Spirit, a Spirit that inhabits "the hunter," and this Spirit is, by its own nature, contageous. So often the growth of the Church is retarded because we Christians quarantine ourselves and seek to live in spiritual isolation.

May I say that the only equipment needed is what "the hunter" is determined to share with those who do not possess it. Let me underscore one thing: **YOU CANNOT SHARE WHAT YOU DON'T POSSESS!** You cannot lead where you have not been yourself. You cannot give to others a higher concept of righteousness and goodness that you do not possess yourself. You cannot teach what you have not learned before. You cannot share the Spirit of Christ with others unless you have it to begin with. And if you are possessed by this Spirit, you will not be able to keep it unless you share it. There just isn't any such thing as a "fruitless Christian." If you are possessed by Christ's Spirit, you will share it.

"And when the Holy Spirit comes upon you . . . you shall be endued with power from on high . . . you shall be my witness." Let's go hunting for Christ! See you and your family Sunday at 9:35 A.M.

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Church School Offering	89 90
"Concern"	66.50
Total Offerings	$1305.14

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Regular Monthly Meetings)

The **McGavran Group** will meet with Mrs. Cecil Beck, 5872 Meadowbrook Dr, Tuesday, November 5, at 1:30 P.M. Program will be a "Playlet" giving by the Group members; Worship by Mrs. Hugh Rice.

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The **Kepple Group** will meet with Mrs. Charles Tharp, 3509 So. Harrison, Wednesday, November 6, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. John Hoop; Worship by Mrs. Gretchen Chamberlein.

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The **Spice Group** will meet with Mrs. Cecil Rice, 3402 River Forest, Wednesday, November 6, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Henry Schryver; Worship by Mrs. R. G. Quinn.

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The **Dye Group** will meet with Mrs. Walter Birkhold, 221 W. Maple Grove Ave., Wednesday, November 6, at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Charles Dilts; Worship by Mrs. Birkhold.

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The **Higdon Group** will meet with Mrs. Charles Dare, 4534 Wilmette, Thursday, November 7, at 7:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. John Williams; Worship by Mrs. Robert Clipp.

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"OUR CONCERN GROWS . . . "

Sunday the offering for "CONCERN" grew to $112, and as you left the sanctuary u placed on the open Bible of the Gideons another $84 to be used in the spread of d's Word. Every dollar given will put the Word of God into the hands of someone, newhere in the world! Untold billions of bombs, because we have given pennies Bibles! A great scholar once said, "because we failed to fortify justice, we must tify force." We often justify our indifference toward God and His church because actions give the lie to our words. One remembers the parable of Jesus when He d, "they all alike began to make excuses" . . . Their excuses were a cloak-like empt to hide their real interests . . . you know, — too tired, too busy, too poor, too on, too late, too early, too something or other . . . can you hear the echo of His rds . . . "they all alike began to make excuses . . . "

"5 GATES TO HELL — CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE"

Sunday I want to think with you of the 5 Gates to Hell, and about the continuous rformance that goes on there! Byron once said of man, "he is half dust, and half ity, alike unfit to sink or soar!" I think often about the words of Emerson who said, very man is a divinity in disguise, a god playing the fool! It seems as if heaven d sent its insane angels into our world as into an asylum, and here they will break t into their native music, and utter at intervals the words they have heard in heaven; n the mad fit returns, and they mope and wallow like hogs."

The heaving hell around us is the result of the moping, wallowing, animal-like ures that strut their brief stays upon the earth. Unlike Emerson, I think it is not the g-like qualities of men that bring madness upon the earth, but their pig-like qual- s. Think this very moment of the troubled areas of our world . . . are they not result of things, some because they have so little, and the others because they have much?

Is the American tragedy this, we are Efficient in our work, comfortable in our es — and empty within!

AN YOU GUESS WHAT IS MISSING IN THE FOLLOWING WORDS. CHRIST'S CHCH

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

(Officers Serving during November)

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William Ganter — James Naile

10:30 A.M. Service—
Carter Palmer — Myron Cole

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. L. R. Mote underwent surger
Parkview Hospital this week.

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Mrs. John L. Steigerwald is a patie
St. Joseph's Hospital, Room 355.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest symp
to: Mrs. Hendricks Love and her famil
the recent death of her father, Mr. F
Keener.

To Mr. Homer Stevenson in the re
death of his mother.

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Many of our members will feel the
of Mrs. O. G. Schell who passed a
last week. Mrs. Schell was a fait
member of this congregation for m
years; she was a fine Christian wom
serving her Church whenever oppor
ity afforded. She was a member of
Ladies Bible Class. Our sincere sympa
goes to her son, Alfred Schell and
family in their time of sorrow.

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NOTES

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY — Novembe
1963: Our CWF sent twenty-six laye
seven dozen diapers, ten "friend
kits," and extra soap and combs, p
shipping charges ($3.75). Eight of
CWF members attended the service,
Mrs. Max Finkhousen served on the P
ning Committee.

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EMILY E. FLINN HOME TRIP — 33 C
members and friends made the trip to
Emily E. Flinn Home at Marion, Octo
29. Mrs. Elna Taylor gave a wors
service, and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Merrin
and Mrs. Schryver presented a mus
program, which included solos, duets
favorite numbers of members at the Ho

Gifts included $76, 9 cakes (one fr
each CWF Group), 96 servings of
cream, canned goods, and the Frien
Class sent a large package of sheets.

Visits with guests there and tours of
building, including the new wing, c
pleted the afternoon. Thanks to all w
helped in any way.

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CHOIR ROBES — Have you noticed h
well-groomed our choir looks? Their rob
and stoles were recently cleaned a
pressed. Thanks to the Christian Wo
en's Fellowship.

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AN OFFERING of $84 was presented
THE GIDEONS last Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

The School of World Outreach experienced a good start last Sunday evening when 137 people attended the first session. Mr. Ralph Church and the Department of World Outreach are to be commended for their hard work in preparation and planning for this event in the life of our Church. It was great to see so many people in the Social Hall several minutes before 5:30 P.M. Their eagerness and anticipation was evident!

Next Sunday evening following the fellowship meal, we will be treated to another film entitled, "A WORLD ON FIRE." Friends, we not believe it, but the world is afire. The only choice that we Christians have to make is between the fires of hatred, jealousy, greed, lust, temporal power or the kindling fires of the love of God! One consumes everything in its path with destructiveness and the other — the love of God — gives new meaning and depth of dimension to life.

The task of Christian Education is incomplete until the fire of God's Holy Spirit burns with consuming passion within the breast of every follower of Jesus Christ. Are we really concerned with the affairs of the world? Do we really exercise any concern over the loyalties and allegiences of uncommitted people?

There was a time when people could have said, "That's my business!" Many of the answers to vital questions could have been settled with that one exclamation. But that is no longer a sufficient answer to any vital question. For we do not live in an isolated world of separate compartments. What goes on in Southeast Asia registers with us as much as what the man across the street does. Modern transportation and communication have brought us so close together.

A man murdered in Vietnam, his widow in the United States receives the news, her children are flown from there to Rome, all in a matter of hours. Governments topple, wives have their direction changed in a matter of moments. A plane crashes and half the leaders in a Swiss village are dead. A show comes to town, a popcorn stand explodes, 63 people are instantly killed. But it always happens to some one else! We live in a small world, but at the same time, we tread unknowingly on the rim of another existence.

Let the Church of Jesus Christ be your calm center in the time of storm. Paradoxically, the only calm that can come is to be found in relinquishing claim to calmness and entering into the struggle to bring God's eternal Kingdom into existence. Jesus said, "My meat is to do the will of him who sent me. God gives power to those who do his will.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

November 3, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	9	.85
Nursery Department	22	1.70
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	30	2.28
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	59	9.64
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	36	6.54
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	15	1.50
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	2.93
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	12	1.79
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	24	2.34
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adults	8	5.89
Rev. John Williams		
The '58 Class	42	22.20
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come Double Class	45	19.99
Rex Porter		
Ronald McVay		
Rev. Geo. Wascovich		
Berean Class	23	14.00
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	33	16.25
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	18	3.40
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	8	3.50
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Total	404	$115.56

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November 3, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	454
Church School Attendance	404
Regular Church Offering	2045.00
Church School Offering	115 56
"Concern"	26.00
Building Fund	63.50
Total Offerings	$2250.06

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Regular Monthly Meetings)

The Esther Group will meet with Mr Merle Teeters, 311 Elizabeth St., Wednesday, November 13, for a carry-in supp at 6:30 P.M. Worship will be given b Mrs. Ward Bundy.

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The Montgomery Group will meet wi Mrs. James Ruble, 7615 Breckenwoo Tuesday evening, November 12 at 8:(o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Holloway will a sist. Program by Mrs. Robert Scott, Wo ship by Mrs. John Olson.

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The Nelson Group will meet with Mr Bruce Stone, 7704 Aboite Center Roa Wednesday, November 13 at 8:00 P.M Program by Mrs. Ben Taylor, Worship b Mrs. Phillip Uhl.

The Group is having a Lingerie an Clothing Party, and all women of th Church are invited. Those planning attend please call Mrs. Stone, 744-0609.

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The Fellowship Guild will meet wi Miss Pearl Heidecker, 4001 Indiana Ave Monday evening, November 11, at 8:(o'clock. Program will be given by Mr Henry Flowers; Worship by Miss Nanc Fay Woodhull.

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CWF WORK DAY

Monday, November 11, is **Work Day** f CWF women, starting at 9:00 A.M., at th Church. We hope to clean the kitche and cupboards, and make new curtai for the kitchen. This is sponsored by th "House Committee" but they will nee lots of help. So don your work clothe bring your sewing machine, cleanir cloths and rubber gloves, and a sa lunch and enjoy the day working wi others.

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UNITED CLOTHING APPEAL

NEEDED: Men's work clothing children and infants' clothing; coats, sweater scarves, mittens, jackets, low heeled shoe (no open toes).

We give warmth, dignity, and se respect when we share unused goo clothing with the needy overseas. So through your closets and bring your thing to the Church Sunday, November 17 an 24. Boxes will be in the south entry an in Fellowship Hall for your contribution

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NOTE: CWF RUMMAGE SALE. NOV. 30t

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
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THE BUILDING FUND
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ume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 14, 1963 Number 47

MEETING THE CHALLENGE BEFORE US . . .

A year and a half ago the Christian Churches of Indiana began a 3 year program meet the problems facing the churches of our state. There are vast areas where v churches need to be planted, a new wing needs to be added to the Emily Flinn me for the Aged, a wing needs added to the Cleveland Children's Home, the Christian ological Seminary must develop a new campus to meet the enlarged needs of the rches for more ministers, chaplains, missionaries, etc. The State goal was to reach 38,426! If we reach this goal in pledged money by November 30th of this year, Irwin Miller will give $200,000 as a challenge grant, it will be over and above the 00,000 to the seminary and other causes in Indiana he and the Irwin-Sweeney-Miller ndation has already given.

Our church accepted a goal of $58,000 to be raised for these missionary tasks over eriod of three years. It is to be done by individual pledges to the UNITED CAPITAL NDS APPEAL of Indiana churches. Our church has not as yet come to you for your mitment, but we will in the near future. I shared the story Sunday night in the ool of Missions and by raised hands a unanimous response was given when asked v many wanted to share in such a venture of faith, and how many thought we ought make an every member canvass to raise our share of the $2,738,426! To date the er Churches and Christians have pledged $2,649,701. This morning a fine Christian y placed a check on my desk for $200, and you might be interested in knowing that se Christian people are newcomers to our fellowship! May their example be in- ative of the total commitment of the total Church!

WHAT PRICE WORLD REDEMPTION?

It has been estimated that a cup or two of coffee a day for the Lord would put our epted goal into reality. That is, as little as ten cents a day for missions, above and ond our regular giving would do the task! Mr. Andrew Cook of our finance com- tee stated at the recent board meeting that if every family increased their giving by per week, the Building Fund and the emergency funds for missions would both be ched! We have more than enough to meet the task! Do we have enough com- ment? I'm absolutely certain that we have! God bless you, every one!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

To get a clear picture of the status of Christianity in our world, we are not always able to express ourselves in positive terms. We have to employ negative phrases in some instances. This is true of a medical doctor as he gives a careful diagnosis of an ailing patient. He must compare in terms of sickness and health. So must we be able to discern darkness and light, sin and salvation!

Over and over, I ask myself if the Church of Jesus Christ really is making any impact on people. And when we use the term "people" we have an inclination to generalize and to shift our imaginations to others and what they are doing or not doing. To be quite frank, why don't we level with ourselves and ask, "How is Christ doing in my life?" Let's take a good, honest, long look at ourselves, not as we think we impress others, not as we take ourselves for granted, but in the mirror of God, how do we look?

A minister once said years ago that the Church has "silenced itself by selfishness, coddled itself by comforts and lulled itself with luxuries." And today this is still true! But what about us? Is this true of us? Well, let's ask another question. Who is the Church? Is the Church some vague, hazy, remote organization that exists somewhere else? No, we are the Church. We are the Church, for better or for worse. And we need to remember that the Church will never rise above the level of the people who compose it.

May I say quite candidly that the Church will never rise above the level of its leadership! The people who accept important responsibilities, the officers, the committee chairmen, the Church School Teachers must be leaders. For wherever we go our people will follow. And to a great degree, the Church can never rise above the level of its ministry. What if we become selfish, lulled and coddled? It's like Jesus said, "If a blind man leads a blind man, they both fall into the ditch." But God pity the blind man who does not follow the leader who has eyes to see!

In these days when we are made aware of the great chasm that exists between "the what is and the what ought to be," may we be willing to accept personal responsibility for the condition that we discover in our world. May it be a part of our vital, prayerful concern that we should bring our lives to bear upon the sore spots, to bless the earth with a knowledge of the will of God through our personal ministry and witness to his Son Jesus Christ.

We are either parts of the problems or parts of the answers. May we bring our lives to Jesus Christ daily that He touch them and give them meaning. cannot share with others what we possess.

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NEEDED:

Men's work clothing; children's and fant's clothing of all kinds, coats, swea scarves, mittens, jackets, shoes with heels, (no open toes or heels).

Warmth, dignity, and self-respect the things we really give them when share the good clothing in our closets the needy overseas.

Our church will join with those of m denominations and faiths in helping this annual UNITED CLOTHING APP. Our CWF will again sponsor it this y

Sort through your closets and bring things to our church, Sunday, Nover 17 through 24. Boxes will be in the s entry way and in Fellowship Hall for contributions.

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ATTENTION — CHURCH WOMEN

Have you missed your favorite d

Clean-up day was Monday, Novembe There were found quite a number of pans, assorted dishes, aprons, vases, which were left from time to time, in church kitchen. If YOU have left an these items, please pick them up be November 30. Those still left in the kit at that date will be taken to the Rumm Sale on Saturday, November 30.

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RUMMAGE SALE

Our CWF is sponsoring a Rumm sale at 2028 So. Hanna, on Saturday, vember 30. While you are Fall ho cleaning why don't you sort out th items which you no longer use, in kitc closet, basement or attic, and take t to the above address either on Fri evening, November 29 after 7:00 P.M. early Saturday morning. Let the wo turn these into cash, which in turn go for fine purposes.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S MEDITATION HO

Each Monday from now on beginn Monday, November 18, at 12 Noon, men of First Christian will meet at YMCA for lunch and an hour for med tion. You will pick up your tray in Cafeteria and take it to the room reser for us where we shall all lunch toget All our men who can possibly make luncheon are invited to come and fell ship with us.

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Primary Department Mrs. James Naile	60	4.90
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Intermediate Department		
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9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	14	1.55
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Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	10	4.00
Officers	3	
Total	387	$109.05

PARENTS — PLEASE NOTE!

8:30 A.M. Primary Workshop on Sunday has been cancelled for the present.

Mrs. James Naile, Teacher

"CONCERN"

Checks amounting to $119.50 were sent to the United Christian Missionary Society for "Concern". We express sincere thanks to our people who made this contribution possible.

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Our monthly check for $750.00 which will be applied to our goal for World Outreach was mailed this week to Unified Promotion.

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STORK NEWS

A little Miss was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McVay on November 6. Best wishes to Babe and parents.

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Michelle Suzzette was born on November 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Bailey. Congratulations and good wishes.

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Mrs. Hendricks Love wishes to take this means to thank those who remembered her with messages, flowers and other expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of her father.

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IT'S YOU

If you want to have the kind of a church
Like the kind of a church you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike,
For you'll find what you left behind
And there's nothing really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your church
For it isn't the church, IT'S YOU.
It's really strange sometimes, don't you know?
That things go as well as they do,
When you think of the little, the very small mite
That you add to the work of the few,
You can sit, stand around, complain of what's done
And do very little but fuss,
Are we bearing our share of the burdens to bear?
For it isn't the church, IT'S YOU.
So, if you want to have the kind of a church
Like the kind of a church you like,
Put off your guile, put on your best smile
And hike, my brother, just hike
To the work in hand to be done,
The job of saving a few,
It isn't the church that is wrong, my friend,
It isn't the church, IT'S YOU.

—Annonymous.

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Church School Offering	109.05
"Concern"	7.00
Building Fund	110.50
Total Offerings	$1632.30

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Vern J. Rossman

SCHOOL OF WORLD OUTREACH
Theme: "Disciple Decision and God's Mission

Mr. Rossman will be the guest speaker at the School for Christian Living next Sunday evening, November 24.

The School will begin with a snack supper at 5.30 P.M. This will be followed with special musical numbers by members of the Sanctuary Choir.

Vern Rossman is a missionary of the Christian Churches in Tokyo. He has been associate director of the Audio-Visual Activities Committee of the National Christian Council of Japan which serves all the churches and missionaries in Japan.

As missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Rossman serve as representatives of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) through the United Christian Missionary Society.

Mr. Rossman is the son of a minister and is a native of Oklahoma. He first went to Japan as a missionary in 1952. He began his service there as an instructor in English and Bible at Sei Gakuin, Christian High School for boys in Tokyo.

The ministries of the United Christian Missionary Society are carried on through the voluntary cooperation of the Christian Churches of the Disciples of Christ Brotherhood, which is the largest protestant communion to have originated in the United States.

Mr. Ralph Church is the chairman of our Department of World Outreach. He and his committee urge everyone to be present to hear Mr. Rossman speak this Sunday evening.

5:30 — 7:30 P.M.

SERMON: "WHITHER IS FLED THE VISIONARY GLEAM"

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CHURCH SCHOOL THANKSGIVING OFFERING GOA

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Class	
Men's Class	$
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Berean Class	
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High School Class	
Junior High —	
7th Grade	
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Nursery	
Babies - Toddlers	

PARENTS — PLEASE NOTE!

8:30 A.M. Primary Workshop or Sunday has been cancelled for the present.

Mrs. James Naile, Teacher

NOTICES: for next week's Tidings M be in the office on Monday, Novembe before 5:00 P.M. This, of course, is du the fact that Thursday is a holiday.

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OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Many members of First Christian w deeply grieved to learn of the recent de of Brother A. B. Robertson. The Rev. bertson passed away Tuesday of week and burial was on Thursday in L ington, Ky. Mr. Robertson was ad inte minister for First Christian during the months of 1956, and during that time found his place in the affections of people, and earned their sincere resp Our heartfelt sympathy is extended Mrs. Robertson in this hour of deep sadness. We pray she will be comfor and sustained in the dark days which ahead.

The home address is: 727 Cramer A Lexington, Kentucky.

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	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	10	.74
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	21	1.41
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Ted Bryan Mrs. Orville Moody Mrs. Thomas Frappier	24	1.81
Primary Department Mrs. James Naile	59	4.95
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	39	5.15
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	19	2.40
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	14	1.50
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	14	1.64
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	21	3.30
Youn Adults Rev. John Williams	8	4.25
The '58 Class L. E. Weicker Richard Block	38	34.00
Come Double Class Rex Porter Ronald McVay Hugh D. Rice	36	15.25
Berean Class Dr. W. J. Williams	23	9.75
Progressive Class Dr. Harold Crowder Glenn R. Miller S. E. Merriman Mrs. Earl Plummer	33	18.00
Friendly Class Mrs. Albert Egly Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. Irene Kissinger	22	4.00
Ladies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	4	1.00
Men's Class John Laymon, Sr.	9	3.00
Officers	3	.... ..
Total	397	$112.44

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!"

Without it, civilization cannot hope to survive. For if we gradually drift into a materialistic, secular society, it will not be long until the level of human existence sinks to savagery. The secular educational processes have been telling our young people how to get what they want and the measure of success is self-evident. Unless this material development is accomplished by a resurgence of interest in the age old question, "WHY AM I?" it will profit us nothing to build another Tower of Babel. The Christian approach to the problem is not one of denying the existence of materialism, nor is it a retreat from reality into isolationism. The Christian answer would give spiritual content to our possessions and direction to our progress. This is the very heart and essence of our faith. The message of the incarnation is not only that God has come to live with man, but that man's struggle for existence and survival can have meaning only when it is linked with the Eternal. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" is not just an empty phrase; it is a forecast of the future when "as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become sons of God."

TRUE THEN — TRUE NOW!

"Our Civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of the spirit. Only thus can discontent be driven out and all the shadows lifted from the road ahead."

—President Woodrow Wilson

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See you in Church School, 9:35 A.M. Sunday.

John W. Wililams,
Associate Minister

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November 17, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	397
Church School Attendance	397
Regular Church Offering	1099.62
Church School Offering	112 44
School For Christian Living	45.05
Building Fund	10.00
Total Offerings	$1267.11

THANKSGIVING SERVICE — NOV. 2

Special: A Musical Meditation and Can light Service will be held on Thanks ing Eve, Wednesday, November 27, 9.00 P.M.

There will be various vocal arrar ments by members of the choir along v reading of passages of Scripture for j iods of quiet reflection.

Let us pause to give thanks and to inspired by an hour of "Musical Med tion."

BULLETIN

The RUMMAGE SALE scheduled f November 30, sponsored by the Chri tian Women's Fellowship, has bee **Cancelled.** Please hold your ru mage until further notice.

UNITED CLOTHING APPEAL

NEEDED:

Men's work clothing; children's and fant's clothing of all kinds, coats, sweat scarves, mittens, jackets, shoes with heels, (no open toes or heels).

Warmth, dignity, and self-respect the things we really give them when share the good clothing in our closets v the needy overseas.

Boxes will be in the south entry Nov ber 24 for your contributions.

Note: Monday, November 25, the wor will meet at the Church to sort and bur the clothing.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S MEDITATION HO

Monday at 12 Noon, the men of F Christian will meet at the YMCA for lu and an hour for meditation. You will p up your tray in the Cafeteria and tak to the room reserved for us where we s all lunch together. All our men who possibly make this luncheon are invite come and fellowship with us.

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Melvin McNamee has been a tient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Thomas Hagar was a patient in Joseph's Hospital last week.

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Mrs. Cornelia Betz is a patient in theran Hospital, Room 324, having fered a heart attack on Tuesday of week.

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $74,458 08

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 28, 1963 Number 49

"AMERICA FIRST"

America first, not only in things material,
But in things of the spirit,
Not merely in science, invention, motors, skyscrapers,
But also in ideals, principles, character.
Not merely in calm assertion of rights,
But in the glad assumption of duty.
Not flouting her strength as a giant,
But bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world like a good Samaritan,
Not in splendid isolation,
But in courageous cooperation.
Not in pride, arrogance, and disdain of other races and peoples.
But in sympathy, love and understanding.
Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster,
But blazing a new trail which, please God, other nations will follow into the new Jerusalem where wars shall be no more.
Someday, some nation must take that path — unless we are to lapse into utter barbarism,
And that honor I covet for my beloved America!
And so in that spirit and with these hopes, I say with all my heart and soul,
America fiirst! —G. Ashton Oldham

A saddened America, stunned by the wickedness of two senseless murders, one of the President, and the other of the president's murderer, goes back to its task of building a world of law and order where hatred and bitterness are not allowed to destroy the fruits of the labors of free men. It has been said, and well said, that things in life will not always run smoothly. Sometimes we will be rising toward the heights — then all will seem to reverse itself and start downward. The great fact to remember is that the trend of civilization itself is forever upward; that a line drawn through the middle of the peaks and valleys of the centuries always has an upward trend. Odd that one of us could miss death a thousand times in the South Pacific by the hands of a known foe, only to return and die at the hand of a fellow American. But we must live as MEN,

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AT THE MASTER'S SERVICE

Officers Serving During December)

ELDERS: **December 1, 1963**

8:30 A.M. Service—
William Crouse — J. E. Weicker

10.30 A M. Service—
Alfred Schell — Glenn Miller

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Captain—Edwin R. Hall, 747-5423
Robert Chevalier
John Barbre
Robert Hendricks
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
Howard J. Howell
A. E. Huddleston
Carl H. Thomas
Robert Ogles
Robert Perkins
Arthur Mowery
Orville Moody
Harold Nordblom
Paul Wilcoxson

10:30 A.M. Service—

Captain—John F. Hechler, 745-1432
Ward W. Bundy
Orie McDougle
O. G. Baugher
Cliff Travis
LeRoy Timbrook
James J. Cain
Solon E. Merriman
Frank M. Moody
Paul D. Truby
Phillip Uhl
Gorden Welker
Paul E. Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Norman Long
Walter J. Williams

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"AMERICA FIRST"

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and not as ostriches, or as dogs in a m
ger! We have a new president. We m
hold him before the throne of grace o
that he may be blessed and used of G
in a way beyond our imagining. We m
reserve the right to disagree with his p
ciples when we are convinced they
wrong — this is Americanism; but we m
stop calling in question our leaders'
triotism wherever we disagree with th
principles. This also is Christian
American. Americans can be used of G
to usher in a new age of law and or
and one that brings the abundant life
all men, or if we fail, He may turn to
another. Let us pray God can use us
our time for His purposes.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Christian Women's Fellowship w
sponsor a Rummage sale at 2031 Lafaye
(The Liberty Press building) on Wedn
day and Thursday, December 11 and
Rummage may be taken to the re
after 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, or any ti
during the days of the sale. Your c
tributions will be appreciated.

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PLEASE NOTE

A young woman, Miss Sonia Barr
from New Zealand, has recently come
the United States. She is the house gu
of Mr. and Mrs. James Naile.

Miss Barrett would like employme
such as, living in to care for a convale
cent, an elderly person, or children. S
is a very dependable person. If you
in need of the services of such a pers
and interested in employing this you
lady, please call the church office 7
3239, or, Mrs. Naile, 747-3789.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. John McCague is a medical patie
in the Columbia City County Hospit
Room 100. Her husband, Mr. McCag
is a surgical patient at this same hospit

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Mrs. J. C. (Bette) Gerrard is a patient
Lutheran Hospital, Room 142.

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Mrs. David St. John is a patient in Roo
392 Lutheran Hospital.

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Young Jimmie Taylor underwent surge
at the Lutheran Hospital this last Mo
day. He is on West 4th.

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Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	60	16.72
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	45	22.80
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	19	3.45
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	15	3.32
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	16	2.51
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	21	10.40
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adults	7	30.25
Rev. John Williams		
The '58 Class	36	27.80
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Home Double Class	39	20.77
Rex Porter		
Ronald McVay		
Hugh D. Rice		
Berean Class	30	55.31
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	34	77.35
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
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Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	4	20.00
Mrs. C F. Durfee		
Men's Class	12	31.75
John Laymon, Sr.		
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Total	427	$333.70

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Dear Christian Friends.

Last week as I sat down to the typewriter, I never dreamed that in the intervening days our lives would be so filled with tragedy. We cannot escape the bitter fact that the slaying of President Kennedy has diminished each of us. Not one of us can stand an inch taller because his life was taken from our midst. And in a great way, we must share some of the blame for creating a climate that would permit such a thing to be done among us. If we did not participate in the building of the climate of hatred and animosity, what did we do to build a world of love and understanding?

May his death not go unheeded in the years to come. But may it serve as a clarion call to personal repentance on a national and world-wide scale. Unless we resolve to live a life of Christlikeness, he will have died for nothing. May his death challenge us to rediscover the Spirit of Jesus Christ and commit our lives to living for others.

One thing we need to grasp in this hour is the truth that life is stronger than death. Light is stronger than darkness. We mourn the loss of his life. But our loss is the next world's gain. This is the central truth of Christianity and we are not supposed to sorrow as men who have no hope. The death experience in his life and in every Christian's life is a graduation exercise. He has known no sense of lostness, for death is not the destruction of life, but a metamorphosis from one form to another. To put on immortality, we must put aside our mortality. To put on the imperishable, we must lay aside our perishable. To walk into the room where my heavenly Father is seated, I must first walk out of this room.

Have you ever been haunted by the question, "What does my life mean to others?" Have you ever wondered what impression you might be stamping on the hearts of your fellow travelers as you journey through this world? One of the measures of a man's life is the number of people who will miss him when he dies. Some great source of wisdom has said; "To be successful in life, make yourself necessary to some one." The truth of the matter is that by our nature **we are** necessary to each other.

What about your life? Will you be missed? Are you making such a great contribution to another life, that they would be the poorer if you departed? Would you be missed? You don't have to be great or rich — just filled with the Holy Spirit — to make an impression on some one else.

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November 24, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	623
Church School Attendance	427
Regular Offering	1492.88
Church School Offering	333 70
School For Christian Living	52.59
Thanksgiving Offering	147.85
Total Offering	$2048.02

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The **Kepple Group** will meet on Wednesday, December 4 at 9:00 A.M. with Mrs. Robert Chevalier, 5211 Lillie St. Program by Mrs. H. G. Helmuth, Worship by Mrs. A. N. Shockney.

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The **Spice Group** will meet with Mrs. R. S. G. Quinn, 3916 Oak Park Dr. on Wednesday, December 4, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Wm. Ganter, Worship by Mrs. Earl Plummer.

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The **Dye Group** will meet with Mrs. Fred Hilker, 926 High St. on Wednesday, December 4, at 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Arza Smith, Worship by Mrs. C. F. Durfee. The Group will hold a Silent Auction.

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The **Higdon Group** will meet with Mrs. Roy Beal, 439 Violet Court on Thursday, December 5 at 7:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Charles Dare, Worship by Mrs. Irene Cline.

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The **Fellowship Guild** will have their annual Chirstmas Dinner on Monday evening, December 2 at 6:30 P.M. sharp, at the Church. Miss Pearl Heidecker is in charge of arrangements. Miss Nancy Fay Woodhull and assistants are in charge of decorations. Program by Miss Mildred Hartman. Guest speaker, Mrs. A. C. Worley. Worship, Mrs. Charles Speicher. The Group is reminded to bring stationery, cards or stamps for the Emily E. Flinn Home.

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The **McGavran Group** will meet with Mrs. Lois Hunt, 2230 Muscoday Pass on Tuesday, December 3 at 1:30 P.M. Program will be given by Mrs. Lillian Scott, Worship by Mrs. Elna Taylor.

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lume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, December 5, 1963 Number 10

"A DIME A DAY FOR THE MISSION OF CHRIST" . . . .

Sunday at both worship services we presented the challenge of what power we do ld in our hands and hearts if we combined our efforts. IF we can get each family d friend of the Church to give at least a dime a day, above and beyond their regular ving, for the cause of the UNITED CAPITAL FUNDS APPEAL, we can begin to approach r goal of $19,000 per year for the causes of Christ represented in that appeal:

—Christian Theological Seminary (increasing the potential trained leaders from about 125 per year to 500)

—Establishing new churches, both here and abroad

—Adding a wing to the Emily Flynn Home for the aged

—Increasing the capacity of our children's homes for the orphaned

—Building a school and home for mentally retarded children, and the crippled little ones

—Providing "wheels" for the missionaries abroad who desperately need modern means of transportation to do their job for Christ

If YOU have not been contacted, why not join now with the hundreds of people here First Christian Church, and the many thousands in Indiana, who are joining hands d hearts to achieve the goals that are God's. The price of a cup of coffee a day can ell the difference between hell and hope for countless numbers of boys and girls, men d women. I know every family in the Church can afford much more than a dime a y for missions and hospitals for Christ, but this is the beginning of the challenge! ll you help us? The last Sunday of every month during the next several years will be :FA DAY! Those who have the dime a day banks will be bringing their offerings in, d if you do not have a bank, we have one for you! There are more than 400 families the Church, and we have more than 600 banks . . . don't forget these Christian con- rns for lack of a bank! A dime a day, with a prayer a day, will make the Kingdom God more real to you and your family, and will bring a bit of heavenly hope to the ast of these His brethren."

"THE DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS"

nday's Sermon: "The Desire of All Nations" will be more meaningful if you will study forehand the following passages of God's Word: Haggai 2:6-7! I John 4:7-12; Rev. 5:9-14

KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Meetings)

The **Nelson Group** will meet with Mrs. Ben Taylor, 5215 Werling Drive, Wednesday, December 11 at 8:00 P.M. For the program — a play will be presented; Worship, Mrs. Phillip Uhl.

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The **Esther Group** will meet on Wednesday, December 11, at 6:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Fern Teeple, 926 W. Berry St. Program by Mrs. R. Blaine Jones; Worship by Mrs. Muriel Wilson. The group will have a 50c gift exchange.

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The **Montgomery Group** will meet Tuesday, December 10, at 8 P.M. with Mrs. Robert Perkins, 241 E. Woodland. Mrs. P. D. Roth will serve as co-hostess. Program by Mrs. Thomas Holloway; Worship by Mrs. Harold Nordblom.

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REMINDER: Please remember to turn your BETTY CROCKER COUPONS in to the Church office or to Mrs. Wm. Love some time before the first of the year. Thank you.

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WOMAN'S DAY

Mrs. Mary M. Dale will be our Woman's Day speaker December 15, at 10:30 A.M. Mrs. Dale is executive secretary of the Home Missions Ministries of the United Christian Missionary Society. Some of the ladies of our own CWF will also have a part in the service. The special offering will be used for missionary work, and may be placed in the regular offering plates.

In her executive capacity Mrs. Dale supervises the Christian Churches' Home Mission ministry to such minority groups as Puerto Ricans, Indian Americans, Mexican Americans, the people of Appalachia and multi-racial groups; and to Negro education.

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UNITED CLOTHING APPEAL

THANKS to all who contributed to the recent United Clothing Appeal. A total of approximtely 280 lbs., which filled 12 large boxes was processed and will be picked up by the truck from Church World Service Center at Nappanee. Shipping charges were about $22 00.

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The Church of Jesus Christ is no small thing! The Christian Church is an undeniable fact. It has behind it a history of nearly two thousand years of steady growth and amazing achievement. Today it is to be found in almost every part of the earth and numbers among its members one-third of the world's population.

To be a Christian involves membership in this Church. There can be no such thing as a solitary Christian because allegiance to Christ means a new relationship to our fellow men. We are created for community, and our lives cannot find meaning outside of our associations. And so, the Church corrects our judgments, enlarges our sympathies, reinforces our wills, and makes effective our desires by uniting us with the followers of Christ in every age.

The Church admittedly has faults and failures and possesses a human side. However, it is not merely a voluntary association of those who happen to be interested in religion nor an accident of social evolution. Its roots lie not in the minds of men but in the heart of God, and its existence is a part of God's plan for the world.

The Church is not an end in itself, but its commission is to proclaim the Good News of the love of God in Christ to all the world. From Jerusalem the Church has gone out into every land; and as Christianity continues to be propagated, it will be the Church alone which will do it. Furthermore, the Church strives to Christianize society and to bring peace to all nations. So much has the Church transformed every environment in which it has resided that no one of us would want to live in a community without it.

The Church has been so closely identified with the ongoing life and work of the Risen Lord that it can best be described as the Body of Christ. Through many trials and victories something far greater than human strength and guidance has sustained it. It has shown itself to be the special sphere and instrument of God's Spirit. The Church produced the New Testament and transmitted the whole Bible. The Church has guarded the apostolic Christian faith and has given us our religious heritage. Without the Church the doctrines of Christianity would soon become confused and dissipated. The Church proclaims the very ideal and standard by which it is judged.

We stand on the edge of a new world For every new day presents a new world. What will we do with tomorrow? Will tomorrow as you and I live it belong to Christ? Let's make our world a Christian world, beginning with me. See you and your family in Church School.

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December 1, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	458
Church School Attendance	383
Regular Offering	1306.45
School For Christian Living	14.37
Building Fund	55.00
Thanksgiving Offering	97.00
Total Offering	$1571.09

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The '58 Class will hold their Christmc party on Saturday evening, December 1 in Fellowship Hall.

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The Come Double Class party is pre ently scheduled for Friday evening, D cember 20, to be held in Fellowship Ha

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The Progressive Class will hold the Christmas party on Saturday evenin December 21 in Fellowship Hall.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet on Frido evening, December 6 at 8:00 P.M. at th home of Mrs. Robert Scott, 1617 Eag water Ave. The members will have 5oc gift exchange.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. F. Wayne Rousseau is a patie in Lutheran Hospital.

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Mr. Ed. Wooldridge is a patient in Parl view Hospital, Room 443.

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Mr. Dale Parkenson is a surgery pc tient in Parkview Hospital, Room 541.

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S MEDITATION HOUF

Each Monday at 12 Noon, the men First Christian will meet at the YMCA f lunch and an hour for meditation. You wi pick up your tray in the Cafeteria an take it to the room reserved for us wher we shall all lunch together.

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CYF PAPER DRIVE

The Youth of the Church (CYF) ar sponsoring a paper drive. They will ap preciate if members of the church wi bundle up their old newspapers and brin them to the Church this week. If you d not have a way to get them to the churcl please call JoEllen Ganter, 483-4890, c Debbie Love, 745-1445, and they will ar range to have them picked up at you home.

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PLEASE NOTE

A young woman, Miss Sonia Barret from New Zealand, has recently come t the United States. She is the house gue of Mr. and Mrs. James Naile.

Miss Barrett would like employmen such as, living in to care for a convale cent, an elderly person, or children. Sh is a very dependable person. If you ar in need of the services of such a perso and interested in employing this youn lady, please call the church office 74 3239, or, Mrs. Naile, 747-3789.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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lume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, December 12, 1963 Number 41

"A young Timophy of mine, Bobby Morehead, minister of the First Christian Church nton, Oklahoma, wrote the following article on the front page of his Church paper. cause it is so true of every Church, we are using Bobby this week as a guest Editor."

"WHAT ARE WE TEACHING OUR CHILDREN, ANYWAY?"

One wonders what we parents are teaching our children! Oh, I don't mean what are ORALLY saying to them, necessarily. Take the worship of God, for instance. A sperately small minority of the children of our church attend morning worship servs. Why? Here are some calculated guesses . . . some children never attend a rship service, never see Calvary re-inacted at the Lord's Table, never hear the ndering voice of the prophet speak, never hear God's Holy Word read from the pul- never witness the death, burial, and resurrection of born-again souls because;

1. Some of their parents never attend! Every parent that stays home, or leaves er Sunday school is silently saying to his child; "Worship is unimportant, unnecesy, needless, and really a waste of time."

2. Some parents believe it is "cruel" to make children attend worship services. n you imagine? Somehow, church is not for children, only for grownups. Nothing ld be farther from truth! Who was it Jesus held in his arms and said, "of such is the gdom of Heaven?" Yet parents will allow their child to stay home, leave town, watch or just loaf while he or she is in church. If such laxity prevailed in the areas of ing habits, school attendance, and visits to the dentist and doctor, imagine what child would be like by age 21. Yet, to be lax with the care and welfare of his l seems in vogue.

3. Children can't behave in church, thus we think it best they not come. e preacher had always rather hear the noise of a child than the snore of an adult.) ides, they won't learn any younger! We have a Nursery for children between the es of O - 5.

BE IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

. . . . . P.S. Bring your children.

Bob.

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SUNDAY IS WOMAN'S DAY — Mrs. Mary Dale, Indianapolis, Guest Speaker

AT THE MASTER'S SERVICE

Officers Serving During December)

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Bueford Tharp — Rolland Ripple

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Cecil Rice — Harold Crowder

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The General meeting of the CWF will held on Tuesday, December 17 at 8 P Worship and program "God Is Love." T Higdon Group is in charge. The Sp Group will serve refreshments and Nel Group is in charge of hospitality. Me bers are reminded to bring their offerin Gift Wrapped, for the Children's Ho at Cleveland.

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WOMAN'S DAY — DECEMBER 15

Mrs. Mary Dale, executive secretary the Home Missions Ministries of the Uni Christian Missionary Society will spe at both the 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Servi next Sunday morning. The special off ing will be used for missionary work c may be placed in the regular offeri plates.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Christian Women's Fellowship w sponsor a Rummage sale at 2031 Lafaye (The Liberty Press building) on Wedn day and Thursday, December 11 and 1

Rummage may be taken to the ro after 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, or any ti during the days of the sale. Your co tributions will be appreciated.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Albert Egly underwent eye surge this last week at Lutheran Hospital.

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Mrs. Ray Woodhull fell and broke h hip and is now a patient at Luther Hospital.

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Mr. M. W. Driver has been a patie in Lutheran Hospital. Room 636.

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IN SYMPATHY

We were saddened to learn of t death of the father of Ray Mathis an we express our sincere stympathy to M Mathis and family.

Also, our sympathy is extended to M James Heavin and his family in the r cent loss of his father.

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REMINDER: Please remember to tu your BETTY CROCKER COUPONS in the Church office or to Mrs. Wm. Love son time before the first of the year. Than you.

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING

$603 55 was the total offering at Thank giving which will be sent to Unified Pr motions to be used for World Outrea needs.

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Before we know it, December 25th, Christmas Day, will be here. In expectation of that date, we hear people making conversation with the question, "What are going to get for Christmas?" or other similar questions, indicating that somebody is going to give or receive something.

Lest we involve ourselves in the process of giving and receiving to the point that we find our thoughts beclouded let us ask ourselves the question, "What is Christmas, anyway?" Is it a blowout with all the trimmings? Is it a riot of color and sentiment to decorate the otherwise drab year? Is it a sham and fraud perpetrated upon mankind?

In one section of the Orient, Christmas has become a thing of toys and tinsel, songs and selling. In Japan, the most industrially advanced Oriental country, apparently a few people are shocked when a Tokyo nightclub bills a striptease to the accompaniment of Silent Night, Holy Night." And this is not a Japanese concoction of their very own. Can we look accusingly at some other nation and say that Japan imported their concept of Christmas? Indeed not! For Christmas in Japan is not an import from Germany, Russia, or England. But it is typically a product of American civilization borrowed along with other technological imports.

We need not shrug our shoulders as though this is not typically American and nothing can be done about it. It is an indication of what we have made Christmas and something can be done. First, we need to tell the story of Christmas, not the one of Santa Claus cilmbing down the chimney, but the one of God emptying heaven to bring Jesus to us.

Christmas says to me that God has visited this planet and graced us with his presence. Do you remember the shrine of one of national heroes, indicated by a sign saying, "George Washington slept here?" What a thrill it is to have some important personality visit in the home! We tell our friends and neighbors, "He came to see me!" Well, God did just that. And for that reason, life has never been the same for this earth.

We need to remember that Christmas is the Birthday of our Lord. It marks for us the beginning of the presence of God in human life. Our response to that act should be one of adoration and gratitude. Since the Church of eJsus Christ is his living body, may we not give gifts to everyone else and forget to give our lives, our time, our talent and our treasures in grateful recognition that God has visited us.

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Church School Attendance	382
Regular Offering	1207.58
School For Christian Living	4 41
Building Fund	9.50
Church School Offering	108.55
Total Offering	$1330.04

PLEDGE SUNDAY

Sunday, December 15 is pledge Sunda

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CAROL SING

The Church Sanctuary choir is spo soring a Carol Sing next Sunday evenin A snack will be served at 5:30 P.M., fo lowed by the singing of carols at 6:00 P.M The program will conclude at 7 00. W urge that you all come and enjoy th evening of singing all the favorite carol

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CHI RHO REHEARSAL

The Chi Rhos will rehearse the Chris mas pageant at 4:00 o'clock **sharp** o Sunday afternoon, December 15. The will also rehearse the pageant on Sun day, December 22 at the Church Scho hour in the Sanctuary.

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JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL

There will not be a rehearsal by th Junior Choir next Sunday evening, bu the Juniors will join in the Carol Sing an after 7 will go carolling.

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The members of the Sanctuary choir wi go carolling on Monday evening, Decem ber 23 for a short period before the Co fee Hour. After the carolling they wi meet with the Vanderwalls, 2230 Musco day Pass.

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AN UNFORGETTABLE CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve — 1939, David Niven, Hollywood Actor, arrived in England to serve the British Army. He was commissioned a second Lieutenant and given command 40 men. They were to leave England on Christmas Day for France and the so-called phony" war, before the big spring attack of the Germans. The men laughed at the Hollywood soldier," and the air was thick with the sarcastic remarks about the remarkable bravery of their lieutentant in the "hollywood battles!"

"It so happens," writes David Niven, "that every night of my life I have knelt down y my bed and said a simple prayer. But that night I was faced with a difficult decision. If I knelt in prayer, here in front of these men, it occured to me that 40 tough oldiers would take it as a final evidence of Hollywood flamboyance."

He continues, "On the other hand, I have always felt it wrong to avoid saying my rayers because the situation was not convenient. Besides, here it was the eve of hrist's birth. Finally I summed up my courage and knelt by my bunk. As I prayed ere was some snickering at first, but it soon died away.

When I had finished and lay down on the straw, I looked rather sheepishly around e stable (where the men were billeted in the shabby stables on a farm near Dover) nd saw at least a dozen soldiers kneeling quietly and praying in their own way. It as not the first time God had entered a stable — and touched the hearts of men."

How will YOU uphold your convictions of God's sublime gift of a Saviour this Holy eason? Can you drink liquor as a toast to the proffered salvation through the Saviour hose path led through Calvary and the empty tomb? The temptations to dilute the eaning of this Holy Season in a "Hollow - Day," will come to every one of us. Will ou have the courage of David Niven? Will you remind yourself and others that, of l the seasons of the year, this one belongs to God?

How will you plan to thank God for His "unspeakable Gift?" How are you planng on celebrating the day upon which hangs your hope of God's grace and the forveness of your sins, and the promise of life beyond the grave?" God so loved . . . e gave His only begotten Son . . . " What does it mean to me and to my loved ones?

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"The Christmas Spirit and our World"**

CHRISTMAS EVE: Candlelight Communion Service: 10:00 P.M.

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

December 29, 1963

The Young People will be participating in both services on the 29th. We wish to welcome them back home for the holidays. Plans are formulating for a get-together of the youth of the church during the Christmas vacation.

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COME DOUBLE CLASS PARTY

The Come Double Class Christmas party will begin at 5:30 with the carry-in supper, on Friday evening, December 20. Santa Claus will visit the party and parents are asked to bring a gift for each child.

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ROSE SERVICE

A Rose Service for Blessing the Babies will be during the 10:30 Morning Worship Service next Sunday, December 22. Please call Mrs. Vaught in the office before 5 P.M. Friday, December 20, if you plan to bring your child for this service. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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THE CHURCH GOAL FOR CHRISTMAS IS $1,100

December 25 is known by Disciples of Christ not only as Christmas but also as a time for responding to special needs of children and older people.

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CLASS GOALS

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"GOD BUILDS NO CHURCH"

God builds no churches. By His plan
That labor has been left to man.
No spires miraculously arise;
No little mission from the sk'es
Falls on the bleak and barren place
To be a source of strength and grace.
The humblest church demands its price
In human toil and sacrifice.

Men call the church the House of God,
Toward which the toil-stained pilgrims trod,
In search of strength, rest and hope,
As blindly through life's mists they grope.
And there God dwells, but it is man
Who builds that house and draws its plan;
Pays for mortar and the stone,
That none need seek for God alone.

The humblest spire in moral ken
Where God abides was built by men.
And if the church is still to grow,
Is still the light of hope to throw
Across the valley of despair,
Men still must build God's house of prayer.
God sends no churches from the skies.
Out of our hearts must they arise.

—Edgar Guest

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December 15, 1963

Church Worship Attendance	397
Church School Attendance	372
Regular Offering	1117.51
Building Fund	3.00
Church School Offering	86 61
Total Offering	$1207.12

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1963

An Every Member Canvass wil lbe p jected next Sunday afternoon when members of the Church who have turned in their pledges for 1964, will called on in the afternoon by men of Church. You may mail in your plec or drop it into the collection plates either service next Sunday. Your co eration will assist greatly.

The Finance Committe

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS

The Progressive Class will have Christmas party this Saturday eveni December 21 in Fellowship Hall at 7 P.M. There will be a 50c gift exchan Each man buying a gift for a man; women each buying a gift for a wom families buying gifts for their own cl dren, that are coming.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Young Jeffrey Flowers has been a tient in Lutheran Hospital this week.

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"We have seen his star in the East,"
In the East where it first stood still
We have heard the song of the angel throng,
"And on earth peace, good will!"
But the little lights confuse,
And nearer sounds obsess,
And our hearts withhold from the Lord Love
The lives he would use and bless.

"We have seen his star in the East,"
His shining dream of the good,
When men shall claim in the Father's name
Their right to brotherhood.
O little lights, grow dim,
O nearer sounds, be still,
While our hearts remember Bethlehem
And a cross on a far green hill!

—Molly Anderson Haley

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olume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, December 26, 1963 Number 13

"UNUSED ALIBIS" . . . .

Just a few days and a new year will come to us untracked by the footprints of man. his old year is coming to a close and we must admit that on so very many occasions e met the challenge before us with some alibi for not doing what we could and should ave done. Here are some lives that have brought much of beauty and worth to the orld, and yet had alibis they never used.

Did you know that Homer, the greatest poet of ancient Greece, was blind, as was ilton, one of England's greatest writers, and Prescott, great American historian, and elen Keller, one of the truly great women of this century?

Did you know that Charles Lamb spent the 21st year of his life in a madhouse, ttling insanity; that Stevenson was a hopeless consumptive who wrote his great tales adventure ("Treasure Island"), from a sick bed; that Beethoven became stone-deaf in iddle life, yet was then to write the "Moonlight Sonata"; or that Lord Byron was a ubfoot, and Carlyle endured chronic indigestion, or that Pope was a hunchback, and niel Webster was too timid to recite when he was a lad in school. Have you thought out Booker T. Washington, who made many worthwhile contributions to our life, id yet was a negro, and son of a slave, and a pauper!

Yet each one of these figures with patience, persistence, and prayer, or in more mmon language: grit, gumption, and guts, overcame their handicaps and left behind en a legacy of "unused alibis". Thank God for their kind!

There is the tiny poem one ought to think about as he approaches a new year:
"Tomorrow," he promised his conscience, "Tomorrw I mean to be good,"
"Tomorrow I'll think as I ought to, tomorrow Ill do as I should;"
Till age and his passions had written the message of fate on his brow
And forth from the shadows came Death with the pitiless syllable, "NOW!"

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **"New Men For A New Age."**

AT THE MASTER'S SERVICE

Officers Serving During December)

ELDERS: **December 29, 1963**
8:30 A.M. Service—
Robert Rayl — Glenn Miller
10:30 A.M. Service—
J. E. Weicker — Kenneth Edwards

DEACONS: **For December**
8:30 A.M. Service—
Captain—Edwin R. Hall, 747-5423
Robert Chevalier
John Barbre
Robert Hendricks
Donald Hogan
Robert Westerfield
Howard J. Howell
A. E. Huddleston
Carl H. Thomas
Robert Ogles
Robert Perkins
Arthur Mowery
Orville Moody
Harold Nordblom
Paul Wilcoxson
10:30 A.M. Service—
Captain—John F. Hechler, 745-1432
Ward W. Bundy
Orie McDougle
O. G. Baugher
Cliff Travis
LeRoy Timbrook
James J. Cain
Solon E. Merriman
Frank M. Moody
Paul D. Truby
Phillip Uhl
Gorden Welker
Paul E. Yentes
Robert Cocherille
Norman Long
Walter J. Williams

JUNIOR DEACONS: **For December**
Co-Captains — Jan Vanderwall,
Jay Howell
Woodie Klepfer
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John Varner
Dick McVay
Ed. Allen, Jr.
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Tom Rayl
Barry Nordblom
Fred Warner
Jerry Warner
Mike Cole
Jay Howell
Mike Wetzel
John Merrill
Dave Moody

DEOCONESS: **For December**
Mrs. Robert Rayl

HOSPITALITY: Chairman
Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber

COFFEE HOUR: **For December**
Berean Class

STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY

December 29, 1963

The Young People will be participa in both services on the 29th. We wis welcome them back home for the holid Plans are formulating for a get-toge of the youth of the church during Christmas vacation.

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1964 CHURCH ENVELOPES

The boxes of 1964 envelopes are in main Narthex. These are placed in phabetical order. Check the name on box to be sure you have your own, account numbers often change from to year.

This Sunday is the last opportunity have to pick up your envelopes. Those are not picked up will be mailed this week.

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Statements for the final quarter of will also be mailed out following Sunday.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHI

The Higdon Group will meet Thurs January 2, at 7:30 P.M. at the home Mrs. Charles Dare, 4535 Wilmette Dr. Walter J. Williams is in charge of gram. Worship by Mrs. Ethel Allen.

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MY TRYSTING PLACE

I have a hallowed trysting place.
My morning shrine of prayer,
Where God and I meet face to face
To plan each day's affair.

I utter first some words of love
For all His tender care,
And thank Him from his throne above
For answer to my prayer.

I always ask Him to forgive
The many wrongs I've done,
And then he shows me how to live
The new day just begun.

He plans my pathway so complete,
I could not go astray;
He warns of dangers I might meet,
And then He charts my way.

I leave this sacred trysting place
With faith and strength renewed
Am ready then, life's path to face,
With peace and love imbued.

—Alma W. Spark

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 22, 1963

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	6	2.85
Nursery Department	17	1.97
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department	19	3.42
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Mrs. Robert Westerfield		
Mrs. Ted Bryan		
Mrs. Orville Moody		
Mrs. Thomas Frappier		
Primary Department	54	11.52
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	38	9.05
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold W. Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	17	
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	11	
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	16	10.91
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department	18	2.86
James Naile, Teacher		
Young Adults	11	5.56
Rev. John Williams		
The '58 Class	20	19.25
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Come Double Class	30	33.96
Rex Porter		
Ronald McVay		
Hugh D. Rice		
Berean Class	22	70.90
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Progressive Class	29	70.00
Dr. Harold Crowder		
Glenn R. Miller		
S. E. Merriman		
Mrs. Earl Plummer		
Friendly Class	19	40.00
Mrs. Albert Egly		
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. Irene Kissinger		
Ladies' Class	4	20.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	9	21.00
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Total	343	$324.75

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Dear Christian Friends:

The Old Year is approaching its end and a New Year will soon be here. Yes, we must do as St. Paul has said, "Forgetting the things that are behind, I press on."

During this past year we have seen some wonderful growth in our Church School. This has been the greatest year that we have experienced in many ways.

We need to forget our pride and selfishness during the coming year and rededicate ourselves to higher goals and ambitions for the coming year. We want to do more in the area of Christian Education than we have ever done before. Our people expressing a deeper devotion to the Church of Jesus Christ. Lives will continue to grow into the likeness of Christ. We will see new dimensions of Christian faith demonstrated in the lives of our people.

You ask me how I know these things to be true? Because you are the kind of people you are. With your fine qualities, there is nothing, absolutely nothing impossible when the resources of God have been pushed across the dividing line of human history. This coming year will be our greatest without a doubt!

In your New Year's Resolutions, be sure to place God at the very top of your list of priorities. Resolve now that each Sunday will find you and your family in the study of His Word and Will for your life. Fifty-two Sundays in Church School and Worship Services will make the most profound difference in your life. When this time of the year comes around again, you will not even know yourself, for the difference it will make in your life.

Let me take this opportunity, to thank each and everyone for the lovely Christmas Cards and all of your expressions of Christian love at this Season of the year. Happy New Year and may God bless you! See you Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

John W. Williams,
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December 22, 1963

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Church School Attendance	343
Regular Offering	1445 74
Building Fund	1.00
Church School Offering	324 75
Christmas	195.00
Total Offering	$2047.36

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Ray Woodhull is now a patient Parkview Hospital, Long Care Unit.

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Mr. J. Z. Berlien is a patient in Parkvi Hospital.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sy pathy to Mrs. Gorden Welker in t recent death of her father, Mr. Dancer

Also our sympathy is extended to M John McCague and family in the dea last Sunday of Mrs. McCague.

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RECIPE FOR REST

When at night you sleepless lie,
And the weary hours drag by —
Lift your thoughts to God above,
Bending down to you in love,
Feel His presence by your bed —

His soft touch upon your head.
Let your last thought be a prayer,
As you nestle in His care;
Ask Him all your ways to keep,
Then — why then — drop off to sleep.

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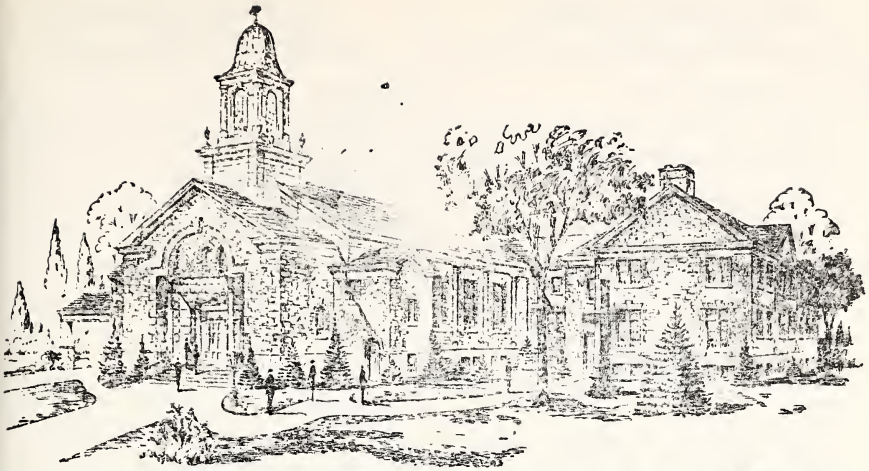
Be patient enough to live one day at time as Jesus taught us, letting yesterd go, and leaving tomorrow till it arrives.
—Joseph Fort Newton

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $73,599 34



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"EVEN MORE IN '64"

The New Year will bring even more in '64 of the things it brought to you in the old ear. People generally find in days ahead what they found in the days gone by, for hey still look in the same old places, for the same ole things! Is it any wonder that hey still find the same old things?

But to those who greet every day's coming with eagerness and anticipation, the New ear will be filled with newness and a sense of mystery and adventure, knowing they lo not journey alone! A poem holds for me much meaning and I share it with you:

"There is never a day so dreary, But God can make it bright,
And unto the Soul that trusts Him, He giveth songs in the night,
There is never a path so hidden, But God can lead the way,
If we seek for the Spirit's guidance, and patiently wait and pray.

There is never a cross so heavy, But the nail-scared hands are there,
Outstretched in tender compassion, The burden to help us bear.
There is never a heart so broken, But the loving Lord can heal,
The heart that was pierced on Calvary, Doth still for His loved ones feel.

There is never a life so darkened, So hopeless and unblessed,
But may be filled with the light of God, and enter His promised rest,
There is never a sin or sorrow. There is never a care or loss,
But that we may bring it to Jesus, and leave at the foot of the cross."

Keep up your "DIME A DAY FOR UCFA" (UNITED CAPITAL FUND APPEAL). The ıst Sunday in every month is collection day for the mission funds. Let's do even more ı '64!

Sunday's Sermon: "WE JOURNEY NOT ALONE"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving During January, 1964

ELDERS: **January 5th —**

8:30 A.M. Service

William Caldwell — Floyd Morrical

10:30 A.M. Service —
Hugh Rice — Myron Cole

DEACONS:

Captains for January —

Edwin Allen — Herman Weber

8:30 A.M. Service — **January 5th:**

Ralph Church
Jefferson Young
Edwin Allen
Romane Cole

10:30 A.M. Service — January 5th:

Wm. E. Franklin
Rufus Quinn
James Ruble
Robert Schubel
Thomas Thornbury
John Varner
Herman Weber
E. O. Laughlin

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen —

Jan Vanderwall — Jay Howell

January 5th:

Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John Varner
Dick McVay
Ed. Allen Jr.
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

DEACONESS: **For January**

Mrs. William Ganter

HOSPITALITY: **For January**

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COFFEE HOUR — **January**

'58 Class

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
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NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Elected to Official Board

ELDERS:

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Hugh Rice
Robert Clipp
John Barbre
William Love
Dr. Henry Butler
Myron M. Cole
J. Frederic Sinell
Chas. E. Fuchshuber
Earl A. Plummer
Solon E. Merriman
Robert Chevalier

DEACONS:

L. Carl Smith
W. Harry Imbody
Romane Cole
Edwin Allen
Wm. E. Franklin, Chairman
James Heavin
Rufus Quinn
Thomas Thornbury
John C. Varner
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Lee Fisher
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Paul Kenline
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Richard Vanderwall
Herman L. Weber
Robert Schubel
William King
D. Wayne Penny
Ralph Weesner
William Lehman
Melvin Foster
Hugh Bassett
Andrew Crowe
Melvin McNamee

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Mrs. Rufus Quinn
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Mrs. Wm. Caldwell
Mrs. Earl Plummer
Mrs. Ralph Church

TREASURER:

Andrew C. Cook

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Dear Christian Friends:

The mythical figure of "Father Time" is whittling away the last remaining hours of 1963. With almost automatic certainty, we move toward the beginning of another New Year. Lest the approach of this year become nothing more than a monotonous repetition of another dawning, let us draw near to it with a sense of sobriety and sanity, trusting in God who gives us all our days.

There is no greater thrill that can come to man than to realize that he is a partner with God. To face the New Year with this fact should cause us to overflow with joy and happiness. This New Year represents a New World, one that has never been lived in by man. It is new because we approach it through a new dimension of a new day. Geographically, it may be the same old world with a few physical changes. But the amazing regularity the sun rises to remind us of the newness of each day. We have not passed this way before!

To be sure, that is only half the truth! We shall not pass this way again! A moment lost can never be regained. If you could invent a machine that could reclaim lost moments and days, you would have a tool more powerful than all the nuclear devices on both sides of the iron curtain.

The world of tomorrow can be claimed for God if we "walk wisely and redeem the time." We can redeem all our lost yesterdays when we face our tomorrows as followers of Christ. May our resolutions for tomorrow be sober and reflective. May they not be cluttered and clouded with nonsensical trivialities that we need never to concern ourselves with anyway. But may they be deep and moving, reaching to the very core of our natures and causing us to strike out for uncharted worlds of Christian living.

Keeping these ideas in mind, may we face the New Year realizing that a CHRISTIAN is . . .

A MIND . . . through which Christ thinks.
A HEART . . . through which Christ loves.
A VOICE . . . through which Christ speaks.
A HAND . . . through which Christ helps.

May we see you and your family every Sunday of the New Year? The Worship Hour and Church School will help you to become Christ's person in His world.

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Church School Attendance	347
Regular Offering	2290 45
Building Fund	175.00
Church School Offering	97.49
Christmas Offering	375.50
Total Offering	$2938.44

NEW OFFICERS (Continued)

Assistant Treasurer: L. M. Culbertson
Assistant Financial Secretaries:
M. B. Sweeney, Ralph Church
Church School Financial Secretary:
L. M. Culbertson
Church School Secretaries:
Mrs. R. S. G. Quinn, Mrs. E. O. O'Laughlin
Chairman, Official Board: James H. Nc
Vice-Chairman: M. B. Sweeney
Chairman, Elders: Wm. Ganter
Chairman, Deacons: Wm. E. Franklin
Chairman, Deaconess: Mrs. Wm. Ganter
Chairman, Trustees: Wendell C. Glass

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Ell Bragg, 4017 Arlington Ave., Wednesd January 8, at 8 P.M. Program by Mrs. He Clymore; Worship by Mrs. Robert L. Sc

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McGavran Group will meet with M Wm. Crouse, 6502 So. Calhoun St., Tu day, January 7, at 1:30 P.M. Program Mrs. Lillian Scott, Worship by Mrs. Ha Imbody.

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Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. H. Helmuth, 1232 Fairfield Ave., Wednesd January 8 at 9:00 A.M. Program by M Robert Ogles; Worship by Mrs. Rollc Ripple.

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Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Ge Klepfer, 806 Ardis Dr., Wednesday, Janu 8, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. D Parkerson; Worship by Mrs. Wm. R. Lov

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Dye Group will meet with Mrs. A Smith, 3113 Lillie St., Tuesday, January 1:00 P.M. Program by Mrs. Charles Di Worship by Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

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Esther Group will meet with Mrs. Ire Kissinger, 1007 Northwood for a carry supper, Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30 P Program by Mrs. Kissinger; Worship Mrs. Fern Teeple.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Associa Churches will be held Monday, Janu 20 at First Methodist Church. It will be dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. Cost will $1.60. This is your invitation to attend. want you to share in this time of busine fellowship and reports. Reservations m be made by Jan. 16, so phone our off and give the number of tickets to reser Tickets are now available and will mailed to you upon receipt of your che or you may get them at the church Jan.

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FROM DREAM TO REALITY

Often it is only a few steps from one's dreams to their accomplished reality. For ıe past several years we have had a Parish Plan of Shepherding the congregation on aper, and it has been one of our fondest dreams, that is, enlisting all of the strength nd power of the total congregation for the tasks that are God's. This week a committee again was busy selecting names of committed Christians for the task of helping shepherd this congregation. The membership will be placed in compact zones where feeling of togetherness will be promoted. We will cultivate every family group with- ı the zone for their continual spiritual growth. We will be urging their attendance t Bible Study and worship on Sunday morning, and beginning the first Sunday eve- ing in February be encouraging your attendance at the Bible Study group meeting at ıe Church. We will also be encouraging Bible Study and Cottage Prayer meetings in ıe homes of the zones. I know this plan to be the most thrilling promise before us ı this new year, but it is only a few steps from dreams to reality. When you are sked to share in bringing this dream to fruition, accept your share of God's dream, nd then help bring the miracle of Christian growth into our midst.

"A DIME A DAY FOR UCFA"

Yes, the first collection day brought nearly $700 for the **U**nited **C**apital **F**und **A**ppeal. his will bring the gospel to areas of our state, country, and world, where now a great eed exists; it will help provide added space for the orphans and aged in the Benevo- ent Homes of our Brotherhood; will provide a growing opportunity for training of min- ters, missionaries, chaplains, etc. and a whole host of missionary causes! Nearly 19% f the past year's budget was used for missionary outreach causes! This is a wonderful xpression of our Christian concern for the broken world round about us! Our prayer that we can continue to expand this percentage in an ever-widening expression of ur concern and compassion for a broken and divided world.

Your "DIME A DAY FOR UCFA" will bring health and growth of mind, body and ɔul, to those whose need is too great for words to detail. Jesus said, "If you care, ɔu will share . . . . "

BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY MORNING . . . .

SUNDAY'S SERMON: **::Adrift In Life's Tempest"**

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving During January 1964

ELDERS: **January 12 —**
8:30 A.M. Service
Charles Fuchshuber — Alfred Schell

10:30 A.M. Service
Dr. Henry Butler — Albert Powell

DEACONS:
Captains for January —
Edwin Allen — Herman Weber

8:30 A.M. Service — **January 12**
George R .Davis — James Heavin

10.30 A.M. Service — **January 12**
Ralph Church
A. J. Young
Edwin Allen
Romane Cole
Richard Burkett
Ted Bryan
Donald Hogan
Howard Howell

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen —
Jan Vanderwall — Jay Howell
Barry Nordblom
Fred Warner
Jerry Warner
Michael Cole
Jay Howell
Michael Wetzel
John Merrill
David Moody

DEACONESS: For **January**
Mrs. Wm. Ganter

HOSPITALITY:
Mrs. William Love

COFFEE HOUR —
'58 Class

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YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION TO THE BUILDING FUND IS THE BALANCE NOW DUE — $72,736 67

INSTALLATION SERVICE

An Installation Service will be h next Sunday morning at the 10:30 Serv for the Elders of our Church.

The Elders are requested to find th places in the pews which will be reserv for them.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Miss Joan Johnston is a patient on 6th floor, St. Joseph Hospital.

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Mrs. F. Wayne Rousseau continues our sick list.

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Mrs. Arthur Mowery's mother, Mrs. derwill, is a patient in Lutheran Hospi

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Mrs. Ray Woodhull is now in the "lc care" unit at Parkview Hospital.

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Many of our folk have been or are with the "flu virus."

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Let us keep these sick before the Thr of Grace with our prayers.

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"DON'TS" FOR CHURCHGOERS

Don't visit — Worship.
Don't stare blankly while others sing, re and pray — Join in.
Dont wait for an introduction — introdu yourself.
Don't stop in the end of the pew — M over.
Don't dodge the preacher — Show yc self friendly.
Don't dodge the collection plate — C tribute what you are able.
Don't hurry away — Speak and be spol to.
Don't criticize — Think of your own fau
Don't monopolize your hymnal — neighborly.
Don't stay away from church because company — Bring them with you.
Don't stay away from church because church is not perfect — Think h lonesome wou would be in a perf church.

—from "Songs and Sunshine"

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A GIFT — Music is the fairest and m glorious gift of God, to which Satan i bitter enemy, for it removes from the he the weight of sorrow, and the fascinat of evil thoughts.

—Martin Luthe

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There's enough Christian talk in t world to reform a dozen worlds, but enough Christian action to reform world.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

January 5, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	9	.72
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. L. Max Finkhousen	20	1.50
Kindergarten Department Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom Mrs. Robert Westerfield Mrs. Ted Bryan Mrs. Orville Moody Mrs. Thomas Frappier	28	2.50
Primary Department Mrs. James Naile	57	5.15
Junior Department Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz Mrs. Harold W. Crowder Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher	43	7.06
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade Mr. William Franklin	19	2.82
8th Grade Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church	17	2.25
9th Grade Mr. John H. Barbre	15	1.65
High School Department James Naile, Teacher	27	3.16
Young Adults Rev. John Williams	13	4.36
The '58 Class J. E. Weicker Richard Block	34	16.50
Home Double Class Rex Porter Ronald McVay Hugh D. Rice	39	15.00
Berean Class Dr. W. J. Williams	22	10.60
Progressive Class Dr. Harold Crowder R. S. G. Quinn	45	26.50
Friendly Class Mrs. A. N. Shockney Mrs. C. D. Palmer Mrs. Leo Miller	21	4.25
Ladies' Class Mrs. C. F. Durfee	4	1.00
Men's Classo John Laymon, Sr.	9	4.35
Officers	3	
Total	425	$109.37

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

The most important fact we need to remember about Christian Education is that it must be "Christ-centered" to be Christian Education. That is, we cannot always make up our own answers to questions, we cannot use our own solution for the problems we face, we cannot make our goals the accepted standards of life. Each person must seriously confront himself with the image of Jesus Christ.

In an account of his flight over the North Pole in 1926, Richard E. Byrd tells of the importance of a small instrument called the "drift indicator." He explains that even when the plane was headed in the correct direction, the air currents in that region were so powerful and unpredictable that only by looking at this dial could the navigator be sure of keeping his course.

There are people who turn their private devotions into an apprehensive taking of their own spiritual pulse rather than a time of prayerful appraisal and of conscious growth. And this is a practice to be shunned. We all need a time when we stand off from ourselves and re-evaluate our lives in relation to the goals we have set. More than that, we need a time when we lift our lives to the Son of God for his scrutiny and inspection.

What about your "drift indicator?" Is there a stabalizing factor in your life that tells you when you have drifted off course and need to return to a pattern that will keep you headed in the direction of your true goal? We need to remember that there is a true "drift indicator" and that this instrument needs no human adjustment to keep it tuned.

Many countless hours are senselessly wasted by human endeavor to evaluate Jesus Christ in the scales of critical analysis. We tear his life apart, trying to decide what side is divineand what side is human. Let me say that he does not need our approval to justify his existence. But our survival desperately depends upon our living relationship to him as our Savior and Lord.

Through Christian Education, followers of Christ bring their lives into focus with Jesus Christ. When we are measured by divine standards, we are adjusting our course in life like the airplane that is guided in true direction by the "drift indicator."

Don't compare your life to some other person, but measure it in the light of the life of Jesus Christ! See you at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.

John W. Williams
Associate Minister

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1964

8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship and Communion. Church Sanctuary.

9:35 A.M. Church School. Classes for all age groups.

(The Nursery is maintained during the Worship Services and Church School for Infants and children through 5 years).

10:30 A.M. PRIMARY WORKSHOP.

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VISITATION EVANGELISM
EVERY THURSDAY — 7:00 P.M.

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Every Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M.

JUNIOR CHOIR
(3rd to 6th Grades)
6:00 Every Sunday in Choir Room.

BOY SCOUTS
7:00 Every Friday Evening.

C Y.F.
5:30 Every Sunday Evening

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January 5, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	473
Church School Attendance	425
Regular Offering	2183.28
Building Fund	53 55
Church School Offering	109.37
Total Offering	$2274.20

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The **Fellowship Guild** will meet w
Miss Mildred Hartman, 301 E. Flemi
Monday, January 13, at 8 P.M. Progr
by Miss Nancy Fay Woodhull; Wors
by Miss Mildred Hutchinson.

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The **Montgomery Group** will meet w
Mrs. Paul Yentes, 3301 Sandpoint
Tuesday, January 14, at 8 P.M. Mrs. Geo
Duncan will serve as assistant host
Program — Mr. William Ganter, gu
speaker. Worship by Mrs. George D
can.

The Group wish to extend a cordial
vitation to the women to attend this me
ing.

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WORLD OUTREACH

A check for $900.25 has been mailed
Unified Promotion for aid to our Orph
and Aged in our benevolent homes. T
represents our Chirstmas offering.

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$750.00 was mailed to Unified Pro
tion. This was the December paym
toward our 1963 goal to World Outrea

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A check in the amount of $50.00 w
sent to "Concern." This brings our t
to this fund to $170.00.

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We know you are as proud of these g
as the leadership of the Church is, a
you will want to know that 19% of
income was sent to Unified Promotion
World Outreach, this means that 19 ce
of every dollar is being used to aid
needy of the world.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Associa
Churches will be held Monday, Janu
20 at First Methodist Church. It will b
dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. Cost will
$1.60. This is your invitation to attend.
want you to share in this time of busin
fellowship and reports. Reservations m
be made by Jan. 16, so phone our of
and give the number of tickets to rese
Tickets are now available and will
mailed to you upon receipt of your ch
or you may get them at the church Jan.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

olume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 16, 1964 Number 26

SUNSHINE ABOVE THE STORM

In spite of the storm, last Sunday saw one of the largest Morning Services we've had in a long time. The early morning service was slim, but it was wonderful to have a fine early morning service in spite of the weather. But there was a rainbow of hope and sunshine above the storm clouds, for the elders being ordained and installed were here in force! It was indeed an inspiring service. We are looking forward to truly great things from this group of God's shepherds.

This coming Sunday will be the service in which our deacons will be installed. There are 66 men on the Board of Deacons and we believe most of them will be present for the service. There will be a reserved section in the front of the Sanctuary for the men who are to be installed. These men are not being installed into an honorary office, but committed to the tasks that are God's. We believe the greatest year in the history of this great church is before us. Help us to become the Church that God intends us to become, won't you?

Dr. E. Stanley Jones has said: "Whenever we have been troubled in conscience about our spiritual impotence we have added a new wheel, a new commission, or a new committee, a new plan or a new program, and in the end we have discovered that we have added one more wheel, but with little or no power to run either the old or the new. We are busy turning old and new wheels with h an d power instead of lighting central fires."

Dr. Jones was referring to the central fire of the Holy Spirit! I earnestly solicit your daily prayers for the coming of the Holy Spirit in abundance into the life of our congregation, and into our homes. It is as D. L. Moody once wrote: "The Spirit of God first imparts love; next inspires hope, and then gives liberty; and that it about the last thing we have in many of our churches."

(Continued on Page 2)

Officers Serving in January - 1964
ELDERS: January 19 -
8:30 AM Service
Robert Clipp - Walter Birkhold
10:30 AM Service -
J. Fred Smell - Kenneth Edwards
DEACONS:
Captains for January -
Edwin Allen - Herman Weber
8:30 AM. January 19
Leland Higgins - Charles Hunt-
Harry Imbody - Paul Kenline
10:30 AM.,
George Davis
James Heavin
Thomas Thornbury
John Varner
Herman Weber
E. O'Laughlin
JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -
Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John Ray Varner
Dick McVay
Ed. Allen, Jr.
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Tom Rayl
DEACONESS: For January
Mrs. Wm. Ganter
HOSPITALITY:
Mrs. Wm. Love
COFFE HOUR -
'58 Class

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Your Church's Obligation
to
The Building Fund
is the
Balance Now Due - $72,736.67

(John 12:46-48), but He gives u
His Spirit to know and to live th
Word! We seek here at Firs
Christian to establish a fellowsh
where souls commune with God
having hearts drenched with Go
dreams, and living lives lured
love. Easy? of course not! Imp
posible? Yes, of course without
help! But with God all things a
possible! Start this very m o m
Seek for the mind and spirit of
Commit yourself to His way now
SUNDAY:S SERMON:
"LAND OF BEGINNING AGAIN

. . . . . .

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S
FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Committee will
in the Chapel, Tuesday, January
at 12:15 PM. There will be a lu
eon at 1:00 PM with the Dye a
Kepple Groups in charge. Please
your reservations to Mrs. Charl e
Tharp, 745-8469 by Monday, Ja
Luncheon $1.00. The Nursery w
available but you are asked to fe
your children before you bring th

The program is sponsored by t
Montgomery Group. They have
cured Rev. Dickinson, of the Re
cue Missions for speaker. He w
show film and talk on his work.

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The CWF has been assigned M
day afternoon January 20 at 1:00
to visit the Allen County Home.
urge at least one women from ea
group go. The Nelson Group is i
charge of this service project wi
Mrs. Harley Meadows as chairma
Please call her, 745-8761, when
who is going from your group. T
is a United Church Women's Proj

. . . COFFEE HOUR . . .

The United Church Women will
a Coffee Hour Wednesday, Janua
9 AM. at First Methodist Church

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

January 12, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babies & Toddlers	10	.66
Nursery Department	16	1.52
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Department ...	28	3.49
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	54	5.11
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	40	6.96
Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Rogers		
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Keebortz		
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Speicher		
Intermediate Department ...		
7th Grade	14	1.30
Mr. William Franklin		
8th Grade	15	2.70
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	1.95
Mr. John H. Barbre		
High School Department ...	23	3.74
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	3	2.00
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	34	20.30
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	24	9.00
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Come Double Class	28	14.50
Rex Porter		
Richard Vanderwall		
Progressive Class	40	25.75
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. S. G. Quinn		
Friendly Class	19	3.41
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. C. D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	0	0
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	4.35
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Total	375	$106.74

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

A hunter friend tells a story of getting lost in the Black Forest and of searching with growing panic for a hint of a trail which would take him back to the highway. He failed to find a trail. But he came upon a man who knew the forest well and led him slowly through the dense woods until they came at last to the edge of the road where both hunters had left their cars.

Another friend of mine tells the story of getting lost in the mountains of Pennsylvania. He climbed to the top of the highest tree and saw the steeple of a church. He knew that he could find his way home if he could just get to that little white church. How striking these two stories are when they seek to bear out a deeper truth.

Man, trying to find his own way in this worldly wilderness, is oftentimes on the verge of panic and frustration. He is lost and knows it. He knows, too, that the longer he tries to manufacture a miracle of his own making, he is getting in deeper all the time.

What a blessing it is to know that in the woods of life there is SomeOne who knows the way home and is seeking to bring the lost to a place of safety and security. In this spiritual dilemma, Jesus Christ takes a man by the hand and says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man comes to the Father but byme." It is much better to have an experienced Guide than to have a thousand other lost persons trying to tell you the way home. And that's just what Jesus does. He goes with you.

Then, the Church stands on the mountainside to let the weary and lost find their way home to the

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9:35 AM. Church School. Classes for all age groups.

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10:30 AM. PRIMARY WORKSHOP

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CHOIR REHEARSAL

Every Thursday evening at 7:30 PM.

JUNIOR CHOIR

(3rd to 6th Grades)

6:00 PM. Every Sunday in Choir Room

BOY SCOUTS

7:00 PM. Every Friday Evening.

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January 12, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	444
Church School Attendance	375
Regular Offering	$1516.63
Building Fund	4.00
Church School Offering	106.74
Concern	50.00
U.C.F.A.	34.75

Father's House of many rooms. T
is no record of any person in the
Testament experiences ever find
salvation without finding the Ch
of Jesus Christ as well. For God
terms of entrance to Christ's Chu
and the terms of salvation are o
and the same. If a man finds sa
tion in the Son of God, he auton
tically finds membership in th
Church of Jesus Christ.

May we see you and your famil
the Church School this Sunday a
every Sunday at 9:15 AM. This i
the teaching arm of the Church.
Come and learn of the Saviour.

John W. Williams.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Miss Joan Johnston underwent sur
gery at St. Joseph's Hospital las
week.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sy
pathy to Mr. Gene Klepfer and
family in the recent loss of his m
ther. . . . . .

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Both Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mowery
press their appreciation and than
to all those who sent get well wis
es during the illnesses of their re
spective mothers, Mrs. Underl
and Mrs. Mahaffey.

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BOY SCOUTS - PAPER DRIV

The Boy Scouts will have a p ap
drive on January 25, the paper co
lection will be held at the Churc
parking lot. Those who would li
to contribute papers please do so
tween 10:00 AM. & 1:00 PM on t
Saturday, the 25th. The Scouts
collect papers at the homes fr o
people who contact the scoutmast
Charles Speicher, 745-2946,
the committee.

Robert Hendricks,
Scout Committee

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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olume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 23, 1964 Number 17

LIFE'S UNFINISHED TASKS

here is a story of a boy who never finished anything. He would grow tired of mak-g a kite when it was only "cut out", and would instead begin to build a toy city, hich in its turn he would desert for a sled, which likewise was never completed. e dreamed, and was carried in his dreams to "Half-finished Land." There the path the front door of his house was paved only so far; beyond that point he had to clam-r over a heap of dirt. The door itself had no lock. The floor was half-carpeted d the walls half-papered. When he sat down to breakfast he found that the eggs ere half-boiled. And at night he looked up from the half-made bed - directly at e stars, for the roof itself was only half-sealed.

d aren't we all somewhat like this lad? Do we not make our abode in "Half-finish-Land?" Jesus in Luke 14: 28-33 reminds His listeners to count the cost of half-ished tasks. and half-committed lives! Here is the real problem of the Church of sus Christ! Far too many people are content to live out their days in "half-finished d". We begin the race and the going gets tough, and we get "winded" in the e, and instead of adding more effort, we just begin to ease off, and then quit the e altogether!

ve you not heard: "He that endureth unto the END shall be saved!"

NDAY'S SERMON: "THE RAPTURE OF CERTAINTY"

BOY SCOUTS - PAPER DRIVE

The Boy Scouts are having a paper drive on January 25th. Paper will be collected on the Church parking lot. Those who would like to contribute papers please do so between 10:00 A. M. & 1:00 P.M. on this Saturday. The Scouts will collect papers at the homes from people who contact the scoutmaster, Charles Speicher, 745-2946, or some member of the committee. Robert Hendricks, Scout committee.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Eight women from First Christian CWF visited the Allen County Home this week. In charge of this project was Mrs. Harley Meadows, who also gave the short devotional.

Six women served this week at the Polio Booth.

INDIANA STATE CONVENTION

We are celebrating this year our 125 Annual Convention of the Christian Churches in Indiana. Every effort is being put forth to make it a real historic occasion.

We only call to your attention the dates at this time: April 2 - 5. It will be held in Clowes Hall, Butler University, in Indianapolis.

"God prefers a whole heart," our pastor gently told us Sunday. "But He will accept a broken one."

COFFEE HOUR

The United Church Women held the Coffee Hour Wednesday, January 22 at 9:00 AM. at First Methodist Church Mr. Wm. Ganter was the guest speaker.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving in January 1964.

ELDERS: January 26

8:30 AM. Service -

William R. Love - Maxwell Smith

10:30 AM. Service -

John H. Barbre - William Ganter

DEACONS:

Captains: Edwin Allen -
Herman Weber

8:30 AM Service -

Wm. E. Franklin - Rufus Quinn.

Dr. James Ruble - Robert Schubel

10:30 AM Service -

Leland Higgins

Charles Hunt

Harry Imbody

Paul Kenline

Richard Burkett

Ted Bryan

Donald Hogan

Howard Howell

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co- Chairmen

Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell

Barry Nordblom

Fred Warner

Jerry Warner

Michael Cole

Jay Howell

Michael Wetzel

John Merrill

David Moody

DEACONESSES: For January -

Mrs. Wm. Ganter

HOSPITALITY:

Mrs. Wm. Love

COFFEE HOUR

'58 Class

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cers	3	
Total	406	$101.74

ognition of Church School
chers, January 26, 10:30 AM.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION THE HOPE THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

While sitting at home the other Sunday Mr. Absentee, a member of the Church composed this prayer and passed it along to me. Let me share it with you. It goes like this:

"Almighty God, As I sit here this lovely Sunday morning surrounded by the paper and half listening to one of the big preachers over the radio, it has just come to me that I lied to Thee and to myself. I said I was not well enough to go to Church and Church School. This was not true. I would have gone to the office if it had been Monday morning. I would have played golf if it had been Wednesday afternoon. I would have been attending my luncheon club if it had met this noon. But this is Sunday morning, and Sunday sickness seems to cover a multitude of sins. God have mercy on me. I am not sick: I am lazy. Amen!

Christian Education teaches us that commitment to Jesus Christ takes precedent over all other commitments. It means that if we are well enough to play golf go to work, attend luncheon clubs we are well enough to demonstrate an interest in the affairs of God's Church.

How long would we hold a job if we offered the same lame excuses to the boss that we offer to God for not attending the service of the Church? May our loyalty to God not be overshadowed by our loyalty to the affairs of the world.

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January 19, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	513
Church School Attendance	406
Regular Offering	$ 1227.05
Building Fund	2.00
Church School Offering	101.73
U.C.F.A.	38.20
Total	$ 1368 . 98

Mrs. Kenneth Edwards has been a tient at Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Richard Vanderwall is a patie at Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Dessie Stauffer is a patient in Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Harold Henry has undergone su gery at Lutheran Hospital. He is in rc 465.

Mr. Clair Buskirk is now a patient Veteran's Hospital, Marion, Indiana.

Mr. Roy Buckley, father of Mrs. Rc Perkins, has been ill with pneumonia the hospital at Coon Rapids, Iowa.

ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE

The Christian Women's Fellowship sponsoring a Blanket Drive during th Week of Compassion, February 16 -2

The CWF can purchase new sheet b ankets for $2.25, or new blend blank for $3.25. This cost includes the shi ping charges.

If you have any good clean used be ding in your home and wish to contri bute those; boxes will be in the chur entry during the week of February 16-

The Higdon Group is in charge of th project

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our School for Christian Living will begin on February 2nd and continue or to Palm Sunday. An adult Bible Stud course, using the Book of John, will b conducted by the Minister and Associa Minister.

Happiness is what happens in us - not what happens to us.

The measure of life is not its duration but its donations to life -

Peter Marshall

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BAPTIZED PAGANS

ugh Vernon White has written, "Too much of our Christianity today is little ıore than baptized paganism and , even with the passing of belief in saints and ›irits, the secular gods of modern life too easily slip into the terms and forms Christianity and leave men pagan at heart."

WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS HE CORRECT?

elen Keller has written, "CHRISTIANITY, RIGHTLY UNDERSTOOD, IS THE CIENCE OF LOVE." What about it, is she correct?

think that Helen Keller comes mighty close to giving a one sentence interpreta-ɔn of the heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ! "God is Love", wrote the apostle hn. Gaining the world giving one's body to be turned, impoverishing oneself the interest of religion without love will be useless and of no avail before God, ote the apostle Paul.

gin this moment and think about your relationship to God and to His Church, d to His people! Are you loving in your relationships to other people? Do you ve those who disagree with you? Do you love enough to be actively involved bringing Christ to the world?

us said, "By this shall all men know that you are MY disciples, that you love e another."

Let us be up and doing the will of the Father!

NDAY'S SERMON: "A GOOD MAN'S TEMPTATIONS"

A SINCERE "THANK YOU!"

Mr. Robert Schubel, a new member of our Church family, has recently presented the Church, for use in the office, an electrically operated letter folding machine. We are sure the members wish to join with the ministers in saying, "thank you" for this generous gift.

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CHOIR CHORDS

Once again we are looking forward to the EASTER SEASON and it's glorious music.

To fully give the music it's glory we will need as LARGE A CHOIR AS POSSIBLE. We have the MUSIC, the robes, the room, WHAT WE NEED IS YOU!!

To all our people who are now singing with us, and those who have sung with us in the past, as well as all new voices, we cordially invite you to join in the singing at this Eastertime.

Won't you come and sing with us each Thursday evening at 7:30 and on Sunday mornings?

We welcome you!

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Richard Baker is a patient in Lutheran Hospital.

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NEW MEMBERS 1964

We wish to welcome into our fellowship the new people who have united with the Church family during the month of January:

Mr. & Mrs. Troy Yecman
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Black
Mr. & Mrs. George D. Cowan
Miss Pamela Sue Ganter

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

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ELDERS: February 2

8:30 AM Service -

Glenn R. Miller - Ronald McVay

10:30 AM. Service -

L. M. Culbertson - S. E. Merriman

DEACONS:

Captains: Max Finkhousen
Hugh Bassett

8:30 AM. Service -

Hugh Basset - James J. Cain -
John Clark - Melvin Foster

10:30 AM. Service -

Max Finkhousen
Edwin Hall
Robert Hendricks
John F. Hechler
A. E. Huddleston
William King, Jr.
James Kirsch
Gene Klepfer

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -
Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell,
Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
Richard McVay
Edwin Allen, Jr.
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

DEACONESS: For February
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HOSPITALITY:
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R Christian Friends:

you ever wondered how important mall things in life are? Many mon- go I picked up the evening paper he headlines read: "BIRDS DOWN LANE." One of those "Barrier-bus- jet planes happened to fly through k of birds. So many were sucked he engines that the plane was for- o land.

d by feathers! Or take another sit- n out of life's common experiences many grains of sand do you suppose uld take to paralyze a wrist watch? ne! Or take the instance when the y freight train is stalled by snow s on the track. I saw many small of water freeze on the limbs of a a mighty oak, and the weight of ozen water clinging to the branch- the tree, drop by drop caused the o split right down the middle.

ps small things aren't important to but they may well be the cause of ual paralysis. Just one Sunday a- rom the Church School class may em like much. But add several of together. Take a good look at the undays of the past year. They add on't they?

the unread pages of the Bible, the d idle moments that could be used yer and meditation. What price- easures we neglect. May we s e n Church and Church School next y at the appointed hours?

W. Williams,
ssociate Minister

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to Sunday School - Rain, Snow ine. Observe, The Lord's Day.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

January 26, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes and Toddlers	11	.96
Nursery Department	24	1.11
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.....	27	3.41
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department.....	52	4.82
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	40	6.94
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept. -		
7th Grade	16	1.73
William Franklin		
8th Grade	16	1.95
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	11	1.15
John H. Barbre		
High School Department	24	2.29
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	9	5.00
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	37	17.00
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	20	11.50
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Come Double Class ...	30	12.50
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	33	18.75
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. S. G. Quinn		
Friendly Class	21	4.00
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. C. D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
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Church School Attendance	388
Regular Offering	$1337.03
Church School Offering ...	97.61
U. C. F. A.	261.04
Total	$1695.68

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSH
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The McGAVRAN Group will meet
Mrs. Hugh Rice, 5827 Fernwood I
Tuesday, February 4th, at 1:30 P.
Program by Mrs. R. R. Firestone
ship by Mrs. Rice.

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The KEPPLE Group will meet wi
Mrs. Edwin R. Allen, 304 E. M
Grove, Wednesday, February 5, 9:
AM. Program by Mrs. R. R. Ripp
Worship by Mrs. C. E. Sharp.

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The HIGDON Group will meet wi
Mrs. Irene Cline, 129 E. Lexingt
Thursday, February 6th, 7:45
Program by Mrs. Robert Clipp; Wor
by Mrs. Cahrles Dare. The men
are reminded to bring articles for
"silent auction".

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The DYE Group will meet in Chu
Parlor, Wednesday February 5, at 1:
PM. Gostess Mrs. Norman Long; Pr
gram by Mrs. Arza Smith; Worship
Mrs. Roxy Wunderlich.

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The SPICE Group will meet in Fell
ship Hall of the Church on Wednesd
February 5, at 10:30 A.M. with a p
luck luncheon, Mrs. Earl Plummer
present a brief program as an introd
tion to the speaker of the afternoon.
Mr. Chand Dhotre of India.
Henry Schryver will bring the devoti

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AN INVITATION TO ALL GROUPS
CHURCH MEMBERS

Mr. Chand Dhotre of India will spea
to the members of the Spice Group a
their guests at 1:30 PM. in Fellowshi
Hall of the Church.

Mrs. Hendricks Love as hostess, cc
ially invites anyone interested to at

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"THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

The Amsterdam Assembly of the World Council of Churches had the following To say concerning the need of our time for spiritual renewal:

> "it is not within the power of man alone to create a new evangelistic movement. But the Holy Spirit is at work in men with men. In the past he has from time to time quickened the church with power from on high. It is our earnest hope and prayer that he will do a mighty work in our day, giving the church again wisdom and power rightly to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to men."

If we are to have renewal amd fresh life within the fellowship of the Church, then men and women, boys and girls, must bow in receptivity before the Holy Spirit. We must pray that the Holy Spirit will come upon us, cleansing us from littleness and sin, prodding us to become what in God's grace we are capable of becoming, committing us to the tasks which are God's.

Have you ever once in all your Christian experience prayed for the coming of the Holy Spirit into your life? Then begin at this moment to pray for the greatest power ever released to men - the power of God's spirit in your life.

SUNDAY"S Sermon: "At The Crossroads of Destiny"

Sunday evening Bible Study: Ephesians 2.
(" This world's ideas of living = death")

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Beginning Sunday, February 9, 1964, I will be conducting a Class on the meaning of discipleship for children in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades of public school. This includes ages 10, 11 and 12 of the Junior Department of the Church School. This class will meet during the 10:30 AM Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.

This Class is intended to serve as a guide and preparatory period for those who want to follow Christ and become a part of the fellowship of the Church. We will make every endeavor to instruct, inform and educate those who attend. But because of the very nature of discipleship, we will not attempt to make a decision for the children. Discipleship requires each person to make his personal decision to follow Christ. This class is designed to help young people to make an intelligent approach to his faith.

A person attending this class will not be compelled to "join the church," but he will be prepared if he so decides. This class will be open to those who have already been baptized and have decided to follow Christ. It is a joy to have those who have already made this step to come and join in this group. They are able to make a contribution to the others. And in fulfillment of Christ's marching orders, they participate in the evangelistic outreach of Christ.

Please make an effort to see that your son or daughter is a part of this class for the next six Sundays. see you in Church and Church School.

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
February 2, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes and Toddlers	10	.64
Nursery Department	21	1.51
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	25	3.33
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department ...	59	4.34
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	40	7.20
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	16	2.08
William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	2.15
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	15	2.05
John Barbre		
High School Department	21	1.24
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	5	3.50
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	34	18.20
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	21	9.75
Dr. W.J. Williams		
Come Double Class ..	35	14.79
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	36	22.75
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.S.G. Quinn		
Friendly Class	20	3.75
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	11	5.80
John Lahmon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Total	391	$ 104.08

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
icers Serving in February 1964

DERS: February 9
30 AM Service -
cil Rice - Earl Plummer
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Hugh Bassett
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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The ESTHER group will meet Wednesday February 12, at 6:30 PM. Hostess: Mrs. Albert Egly, 1927 No. Wells St. Program by Mrs. Ward Bundy; Worship by Mrs. Mary Wagner.

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The NELSON group will meet with Mrs Philip Uhl, 816 Kinnaird, Wednesday, February 12, at 8:00 PM. Program by Mrs. Ralph Church, Worship by Mrs. Rex Meadows.

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The FELLOWSHIP GUILD will meet with Mrs. Henry Flowers, 334 W. Fleming, Monday February 10, at 8:00 PM. Program by Miss Mildred Hartman, worship by Miss Mildred Hutchinson.

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The MONTGOMERY group will meet at the Church, Tuesday, February 11 at 8 PM. Hostess, Mrs. F. M. Moody, assisted by Mrs. Myron Cole. Worship by Mrs. Aaron Smith.

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BLANKET DRIVE - February Week of Compassion (16-23). Higdon Group in charge. For $2.25 we can secure new sheet blankets, or for $3.25, blend blankets - this includes the shipping charge. Or if you prefer you may bring of your own blankets, new or good clean used ones. Boxes will be in church entry on these dates.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - February - 14, at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. John W. Meister, speaker. The United Church women are sponsoring this.

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BOY SCOUT SUNDAY . . . . .
FEBRUARY 9, 1964
RECOGNITION - 10:30 AM SERVICE

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Church School Attendance	391
Regular Offering	$ 1681.45
Building Fund	43.50
Church School Offering	104.08
U.C.F.A.	76.15
Total	$ 1905.18

BOY SCOUT WEEK

The First Christian Boy Scout Tro will be recognized on Sunday, F ruary 9, at the 10:30 Worship Ser The Scouts will be seated in a res ved section of the church. We ur all Troop members to be present.

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TEA PLANNED

Members and friends of the Chu are invited to attend a Tea on S day, February 16, as guests of th Religious Resources Committee, inter-faith, inter-racial committe of the Urban League. A though provoking program is planned. is to be held at the First Presbyter Church, Wayne and Webster stree at 2:30 o'clock in the Parlor. T Church has generous park facilities and a baby-sitter will provided.

So that we may estimate the refre ments, please help us by calling reservation to: the Urban Leagu 743-5471, Extension 52, prior February 12th. Any questions? C tact Mrs. Arthur Persky, 456 - 1

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mr. Clair Buskirk underwent expl atory surgery last week at Marion erans Hospital, and he is in a seri condition. Remember Mr. Busk and his family when you are at p er.

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THE FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet w Mrs. Lois Hunt, 2230 Muscoday F on Friday, February 7, at 8:00 PM

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Men and Women who have develo ed in their lives "what it takes" . Never need to prove it.

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"THERE IS MORE TO FOLLOW"

Rowland Hill used to tell a story of a rich man and a poor man in his church. e rich man desired to do an act of benevolence, and so he sent a sum of money a friend to be given the poor man as he thought best. The end just sent him $20 and said in the note: "This is thine, Use it wisely, there more to follow" After a while he sent another $20 and said, "More to follow". ain and again he sent the money to the poor man, always with the cheering rds, "More to follow." So it is with the wonderful grace God. There is always, "More to follow."

SHEPHERDS OF GOD

sterday afternoon the membership committee, after long and careful planning, ected "Shepherds for God"s Church." These men will be working in the olonies" of the church to develop a more active and responsible congregation of istians. They will be coming into every home to enlist you in active partici- ion and interest in the affairs of the Kingdom of God. If there are those whose nes are on the rolls of this church and prefer not to have them there and have not n in this church in ten or twenty years then when the "Shepherds of God" come ee you, just inform them of your desires. We intend to make every effort to en- your interest and your participation, and if there are those who have no inten- of ever coming out here to church, then don't let the piece of paper in these d files keep you out of heaven. If you haven't been involved in st's Church and His kingdom in years, you don't really have a church member- - regardless of any church's files to the contrary.

Sunday's Sermon: "WHEN THE HEART IS HUNGRY"

ool for Christian Living: "The incalculable Riches of Christ" (Ephesians 3)

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8:30 AM Service -

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10:30 AM Service -

William Ganter - Robert Rayl

DEACONS:

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Hugh Bassett

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Max Finkhousen, Edwin Hall,
Robert Hendricks - John Hechler

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Extension 52, prior to February 12
Any questions? Contact Mrs. Artl
Persky, 456-1166.

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CWF - General Meeting -

The Christian Women's Fellowship
meet Tuesday evening, February
at 8 o'clock in the Church Parlor.
The Nelson Group are in charge of
ship and program. Subject: "Throu
City Streets" The Fellowship Guil
serve the refreshments; hospitality
the Higdon Group. A short business
sion will be conducted by Mrs. Hugh

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Christian Friends:

lications are in the office for the na camps and conferences. FAIR NING! The early bird gets the worm n early application gets first consid- on! Some young worthy persons have denied camp and conference privi - simply because their applications been late. GET YOURS IN NOW!

O GOES? Chi Rho Camp: Young e who will be in grades seven or or no younger than 12 or older than the time of camp. CYF Conference: g people who will be in grades ten gh twelve and are no younger than 15 e time of conference.

S? Chi Rho Camp (5 days) is $17.00 CYF Conference is $19.00. (6 Days). Church has a policy whereby half of ee is paid by the camper or conferee. URE YOUR APPLICATIONS from the iate Minister and get them properly l out. Be sure that your share of the ccompanies the application. All cations will be subject to the appro- f the ministers and the department of tian Education. Young people who ay the most active participation in Church youth activities will be giv- rst consideration.

ancellations must be made, the full vill be returned if the cancellation is e one week before the camp date. If only half of the fee is returned, and vill be the Church's half. Please e your plans now and abide with them

nW. Williams
Associate Minister

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TOR'S CLASS EACH SUNDAY MORN- AT 10:30 AM. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Junior Department	42	5.38
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	18	1.91
William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	1.40
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	1.57
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	21	3.30
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	4	2.00
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	39	28.00
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	23	9.05
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Come Double Class	33	18.50
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	34	19.95
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. S. G. Quinn		
Friendly Class	22	4.67
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Ladies' Class	3	.75
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1964

8:30 AM. & 10:40 AM. Morning Worship and Communion - Church Sanctuary

9:35 AM. Church School Classes for all age groups.

(The Nursery is maintained during the Worship Services and Church School for all Infants and Children through 5 years)

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February 9, 1964

Church Worship Attendance		490
Church School Attendance		397
Regular Church Offering	$	1181.25
Building Fund Offering		113.00
Church School Offering		114.50
U.C.F.A.		32.82
Total	$	1441.57

COMMUNION IN HOMES!

The Elders of the Church will be very happy to bring communion into the homes of sick or shut-in, or to the hospital room of any one who would like to have communion brought to them. Please contact Mr. William Ganter, Chairman Board of Elders.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Many of you will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa - parents of Mrs. Robert Perkins - will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on this February 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley have been frequent visitors to our church. Mr. Buckley is recovering from a recent illness.

STORK NEWS

A new little son was born last week to and Mrs. Billy Heath, 2404 Paulding

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Guingrich, R.R. Harlan, are the proud parents of a b girl born last week.

Our sincere congratulations to the families.

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Robert Scott and son, Kenneth a now at home recuperating nicely fr their respective illnesses.

Mr. Paul Truby's father has been in t Lutheran Hospital.

IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our heartfelt sy pathy to Wayne Rousseau and Miss Sus in their recent sorrow. Helen passed way February 1st. She will be great missed by her many friends in the chu

Language was made so that we could pleasant things to each other.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

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"FIRST THINGS FIRST"

I hope each family has begun to place a silver coin each day in the plastic bag As our Easter Offering of Love for missions. I hope that every coin will be placed in the bag with a prayer for spiritual renewal in your home, your church, as well as in the world of our time. I hope that perhaps it shall become a family affair with each member taking a turn in placing the coin in the plastic bag with a prayer for the family group itself. May your coin range from a dime a day to a silver dollar! God bless you, one and all.

"THAT WE FAIL NOT MAN NOR THEE"

"That we fail not man nor thee" is the Week of Compassion theme for this year As the enclosed pamphlet puts it, "Your gift can:

- put a hoe in a farmer's hand
- send medicine to a refugee mother
- open a classroom door to a refugee child
- share milk with a hungry baby
- build a house for a homeless family
- provide clothing and food for the hungry and cold"

SERMONS to EASTER

Here are a list of sermon themes I shall be using from now until Easter. I hope you will be thinking with me and praying with me about these each week:

Sunday"s Sermon: "MAN'S QUEST FOR GOD"

To follow: "God's Quest For Man" "The Dilemma of Modern Man"

"Life's Essential Image" "If Christ Be King"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving February 23, 1964

DERS:

8:30 AM Service -

m E. Merrill ... Robert Chevalier

10:30 AM Service -

rold Crowder ... William Caldwell

ACONS:

Captains: Max Finkhousen
Hugh Bassett

8:30 AM Service -

A. E. Huddleston, William King,
James Kirsch, Gene Klepfer

10:30 AM Service -

Frank Moody
Orville Moody
Vernon Moore
Virgil Montgomery
Arthur Mowery
Robert Ogles
D. Wayne Penny
Rex Porter

NIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -

Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Barry Nordblom
Fred Warner
Jerry Warner
Michael Cole
Jay Howell
Michael Wetzel
John Merrill
David Moody

ACONESS: For February

Mrs. Edwin R. Allen

OSPITALITY:

Mrs. L. M. Culbertson

OFFEE HOUR -

Progressive Class

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
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RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, March 7, at Liberty Press, 203 Lafayette St. So thin out your closets an attics and bring your things to the room th evening before the sale, if possible.

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GREEN STAMPS

For the HANDICAPPED: Your Green stamp either loose, or in books, will help a hand capped group with a worth-while venture recreation. Can you spare some of you stamps for these mostly spastic-paralysis victims?

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PRAYER GROUP

10:00 AM. Church Chapel - Second an Fourth Thursdays of each month.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The CYF had their installation of new of ficers last Sunday evening. Those installed were: Miss Shirley Naile, President; Fred Warner, Vice-Pres; Miss Linda King, Sec'y Treas.; Miss Debbie Love, Recording Sec'y John Merrill, Chairman of Publicity Com mittee; Miss Peggy Love, Worship; Mis Marlo Vanderwall, Calling Committee; Mis Jo Ellen Ganter, Service Committee; Joh Varner, Membership Committee.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy t Mrs. Edward Ashton, in the recent death her brother-in-law, Mr. Keltner.

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"I WAS HUNGRY ....."

The photograph of a scrawny Korean chil holding out an empty bowl never ceases t haunt me. When I set the family table and place an empty bowl at each place, I am startled by the thought, "What if I ha no food to put into them?" I do have food f the bowls; my family will be fed. But how can I escape my conscience if I do not he to put food in other empty bowls? Tod do this: Eat only what you need; give t those who are in need.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
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Dear Christian Friends:

Right after Easter, the State Convention of the Christian Churches in Indiana will be held in Indianapolis. The dates will be April 3, 4, 5. CYF young people are a very vital part of this convention as they are an integral part of the life and work of the Churches.

WE WANT TO LET YOUNG PEOPLE IN ON A DEEP, DARK SECRET! If we can get enough to go, we want to charter a bus for the CYF groups from the three Christian Churches of Fort Wayne. in making plans for this, we estimated that the cost would be about four dollars per person. This is for bus fare only. The convention registration and Friday evening banquet for CYF would be in addition.

Plans are being made to have CYF attend the evening session of the convention and then go to Northwood Christian Church afterward for a "hootenanny" (however you spell it). The good people of Northwood are going to have the CYF as guests in their homes over Friday night. Breakfast will be served in these homes for CYF on Saturday morning, after which you will be taken to the convention hall. The bus will return Saturday afternoon.

PLEASE COME TO CYF THIS SUNDAY And let Shirley Naile, President, know if you are interested. We need at least fifteen from our church if we are to make the trip in this manner. The total cost of the trip would not be more than about $7.50 per person. West Creighton Avenue and North Christian are interested and we can have a wonderful time together. Let's all join the group and make this a wonderful experience.

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Church Worship Attendance	371
Church School Attendance	323
Regular Church Offering ...$	974.93
Evening Offering	15.74
Church School Offering	86.48
U.C.F.A.	10.00
Total $	1087.15

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AMONG OUR SICK

At Lutheran Hospital:
Mrs. James Kirsch, Room 419
Herbert Banet, Room 417
Mrs. Robert L. Scott, Room 572
Mrs. David Griggs, Room 563
Mrs. Charles Green, Room 412

A SINCERE THANK YOU!

Mrs. Ida Mae England wishes to tak this means to thank everyone for th lovely cards, greetings and good wis es, she has received during her long illness. Mrs. England is still with her daughter, 5104 Northcrest.

BLANKET DRIVE

We wish to again remind you that w can secure new sheet blankets for $2.25 each or blend blankets for 3.2 Anyone wishing to give money towar the purchase of new blanks may turn their money over to Mrs. Irene Clin Mrs. Max Finkhousen, or the Churcl Office.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Theme for 1964 - "JESUS"
Textbooks and pupil"s materials are now available at the office of the Associated Churches. Preview kits are ready.

MIS-MATED BOOTS!

Someone took home mis-mated boot last Sunday Morning when leaving th church. Please call Mrs. H. G. Helmut 743-3094.

WEEK OF COMPASSION

February 16-23 1964

Our gifts perform Ministries of Love.
Our gifts Relieve Suffering.

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"JESUS IS STANDING CLOSE BESIDE YOU"

Justus, a disciple of Jesus in Lloyd Douglas' book, The Robe, says to Marcellus, the centurion who had been in charge of the crucification:"I only know that He is alive - and I am always expecting to see Him. Sometimes I feel aware of Him, as if He were close by ... It keeps you honest. You have no temptation to cheat any one, or hurt anyone - when, for all you know, Jesus is standing beside you."

"I'm afraid I should feel very uncomfortable, "Marcellus says, "Being perpetually watched by some invisible presence."

"Not if that presence helped you defend yourself against yourself, Marcellus. It is a great satisfaction to have someone standing by - to keep you at your best."Justus replies.

Like it or not, comfortable or not, He is beside you to keep you true to the best within you. I'm sure He knows our every longing, our every hope and dream, and our every failure to live up to our dreams, but through it all, He is beside us to help us because He loves us! And what a difference that makes!

Sunday's Sermon: "GOD'S QUEST FOR MAN"

"God necessarily initiates the process of His own Self-disclosure. Only God knows God, and only God can make God known! The intent of God's Self-disclosure is a human response. He seeks to make out of the children of men, children of God! Let Him! Help Him!

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving March 1, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Hugh D. Rice ... David Griggs

10:30 AM Service -

Charles Fuchshuber ... William Love

DEACONS:

Captains: Bruce Stone
E. M. O'Laughlin

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Robert Rogers, Bruce Stone,
Jack Sweeney, LeRoy Timbrook

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Cliff Travis
Paul Truby
Richard Vanderwall
Dempsey Weaver
Gorden Welker
Ralph Weesner
Robert Westerfield
Paul Wilcoxson

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -

Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John Varner
Dick McVay
Edwin Allen, Jr.
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

DEACONESS: March, 1, 8, 15

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We wish also to express sincere sympa to Paul Yentes and family in the rece death of his brother.

APPRECIATION

The Special Projects Committee of t Christian Education Department wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. Orville Moody f the bulletin board signs they made fo our School For Christian Living.

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GREEN STAMPS

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10:00 AM. Church Chapel - Second Fourth Thursdays of each month.

A SINCERE "THANK YOU"

Mrs. Albert Egly wishes to express sincere thanks to the members of t Friendly Class, the Christian Women Fellowship and all others in the Chu who remembered her with cards, ca and many kindnesses during her rece illness.

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Someone must be supreme in our liv If it is not Jesus Christ, it will be so else - and less - than He.

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We never outgrow our need to attend Church School. The message of the Son of God must be applied to each day. Skeptics have countered with "You can't teach an old dog new tricks". That may be true, but you can teach old Christians and young alike that the Son of God has something to say about the world of our times.

Public Education has stressed the "Three R's", while Christian Education stresses the "Fourth R" ... Religion. Does the "Fourth R" have a place in your family? Is everyone in your home attending - CHURCH SCHOOL?

Some have said, "Church School is for the children and worship is for grown-ups." If this be the case, if our adults are so Christ-centered in their thinking, attitudes and deeds, our children should have some wonderful patterns to copy. But if we have not yet reached Christian maturity, the need still exists for us to grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

Let me remind you that Christian Education is not a selected course. It is a lifetime process of spiritual growth for you and your family. It means a lifetime of getting to know the matchless Son of God It means practicing Christian principles in relationship to other people. It means worshipping intelligently. It means deepened experiences for Christian families as they share the insights into God's Kingdom. It means enlarged horizons of thinking as the world about us is brought into focus with God's purposes and will.

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Church School Offering		114.9
Building Fund		3.0
Evening Offering		19.6
Week of Compassion		234.0
U.C.F.A.		127.8
Total	$	2212.0

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The KEPPLE Group will meet with Mr Rolland Ripple, 3405 Central Drive, Wednesday, March 4, at 9:00 AM. Pro gram by Mrs. Charles Tharp, Worshi by Mrs. Robert Chevalier.

The SPICE Group will meet with Mr Dale Parkerson, 3216 Crescent Avenue, Wednesday, March4, at 9:00 AM. Pro gram by Mrs. H. P. Love, Worship b Mrs. Cecil Rice.

The HIGDON Group Will meet with M Virgil Montgomery, 716 Archer Avenu Thursday evening, March 5, at 7:45 P. Program by Mrs. W.J. Williams, Wors by Mrs. John Williams.

The DYE Group will meet with Mrs. W Caldwell, 3521 Robinwood Drive, We nesday, March 4, at 1:00 P.M. Progra by Mrs. Arza Smith, Worship by Mrs Roxy Wunderlich.

The McGAVRAN Group will meet wit Mrs. E. N. Schlatter, 926 Lake Avenue Tuesday, March 3, at 1:30 PM. Progra by Mrs. Leo Miller, Worship by Mrs. E. Firestone. Members are reminded t bring articles for the white elephant sa

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My Kingdom is not of this world -Jesus.

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THE CHURCH AND THE STRUGGLES OF OUR TIME

y should I give my allegiance and my time and money to the Church? When n and women are really serious in asking this question, they need to be remind- of certain facts:

There is no such thing as a solitary religion. (If it is solitary it is not religion, Jesus expressed religion as love to God and love to man. There can be no love nan unless life is lived out in relationships. (To be is to be in relations.")

The Church, in a sense, is an extension of the Life of the Incarnation. (The rch exists for the purpose of manifesting in time an Eternal Purpose.)

With all its faults & failures the Church is the best serving institution on earth. e church has many critics, but NO RIVALS in the work of human redemption! as filled the world with schools, hospitals, orphan, leper, and blind asylums churches!)

The Church contains the best examples of human life on earth! (Without the ch, one of three marriages fail, within the church less than one out of 50! over the service clubs in any community, and more than 90% will be church- !)

he Church Has Been and Is the Mother of Movements! It gave birth to the arts lucation, to reform, to missionary movements, TO DEMOCRACY! Democra- the child of THE CHRISTIAN FAITH! Rhode Island gave to the world dem- y, and Christian thinking gave democracy to Rhode Island! The Baptists

Continued from Page #1

and Quakers thought of God as Father, then men as brothers, and then of democracy as expressing that equalitarian attitude in government! DEMOCRACY IS FOUNDED ON A VIEW OF GOD, AND HENCE OF GOVERNMENT! Thomas Mann has written: "Democracy is the POLITICAL EXPRESSION OF CHRISTIANITY, IF THE ROOT OF DEMOCRACY (The Church)DECAYS, THE FRUIT WILL DIE."

When you neglect the Church, you work on the side of the forces seeking to destroy Christian institutions, and democracy itself!

Sermon: "Life's Essential Image"

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The ESTHER Group will meet with Mrs. R Blaine Jones, 3609 So. Monroe St., Wednesday, March 11, for a carry-in supper, at 6:30 PM. Program by Mrs. G.C.Cahow Worship by Mrs. Jones.

The FELLOWSHIP GUILD will meet with Mrs. O.R.Kuhlman, 4125 Warsaw Street March 9, at 8 PM. Program by Mrs. Owen Vaught; Worship by Mrs. S.E.Merriman.

The MONTGOMERY Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Mills, 4650 S. Monroe St., Tuesday evening, March 10 at 8 PM. Program by Mrs. P.D. Roth; Worship by Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Agnes Smith will assist the hostess.

The NELSON Group will meet in the Parlor of the Church, Wednesday, March 11, at 8 PM. Hostess, Mrs. Helen Clymore, Program by Mrs. Robert Lautzenheiser; Worship by Mrs. Howard Overmyer.

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ANNOUNCING - HAT PARADE, sponsored by the women of CWF, to be given on Thursday, March 19, continuously from 2:00 PM. to 9:00 PM. in Fellowship Hall.

AT THE MASTER'S TABL

Officers Serving March 8, 19

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Myron Cole - John Barbre

10:30 AM Service -

Alfred Schell - John Merrill

DEACONS:

Captains: Bruce Stone
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A former minister in the State of Indiana tells a story of almost falling against a red hot stove when he was a small child. Only the strong hands of a loving father saved him from being burned severely. But his father's hands were so badly burned that he carried the scars to his grave. The minister related that each time he looked at the scarred hands of his father he was reminded of how much his father loved him.

Years after the War Between the States, General John B. Gordon sought the nomination for the United States Senate of his state. When his name was read in the state legislature, an old army comrade, who for some reason had turned against the general, rose to vote against the nomination. As the soldier stood his eyes fell on Gordon and upon the great scar on his face, a mark of valor and suffering. The old soldier was smitten with remorse and cried in great emotion: "I cannot vote against him; I had forgotten the scar; I had forgotten the scar."

During these days prior to the world-wide celebration of the days of triumph of Easter, let us not forget the suffering and agony of One whose hands were pierced and whose body was scarred that we might have everlasting life.

May we remember, too, the words of the Apostle Paul, "I bear branded in my body the marks of Jesus Christ." In heaven, God will not look for the battle ribbons but the scars that indicate we have been involved in the great conflict to overcome the kingdom of darkness and the Prince of Evil.

John W. Williams,

Associate minister

Mr. & Mrs. James Naile
5324 Kyle Rd.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

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GREEN STAMPS

Can YOU spare some of your stamps for the HANDICAPPED CHILDREN? Turn them in to your Group Service leader.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. J. W. Peery, 4017 Indiana Avenue, Friday evening, March 6th, at 8 PM.

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MARCH 1, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	499
Church School Attendance	390
Regular Church Offering	1595.06
Church School Offering	196.98
Building Fund	80.25
Evening Offering	13.37
Week of Compassion	87.50
U.C.F.A.	21.70
Total	$ 1804.86

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mr. L. R. Mote has been a patient in Parkview Hospital, Room 244.

Mrs. Terry King was a patient in room 472 Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Vaughn Brickley has been a patient this week in St. Josph's Hospital. Room 327.

Mr. Walter Birkhold is a patient in room 624, Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Olos Fox was ill at her home this week.

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STORK NEWS

Michell Rose was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, February 15, 1964. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Schell are the proud grandparents

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IN SYMPATHY

We express sincere sympathy to Mrs. F. H. Hilker, in the recent loss of her aunt Mrs. Phillips.

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RUMMAGE SALE

CWF sponsored, Saturday, March 7, at Liberty Press bldg. 2031 Lafayette Street

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"Your mind is a sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by your permission." - Copied

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AN OPEN LETTER

Here's a note to all of you from Dr. Spencer P. Austin, Director, Unified Promotion .....

Dear Friends:

Your partnership with us in the "ministry of reconciliation" is most encouraging I am personally convinced that only as men and women are reconciled to God can they have any hope of becoming reconciled to one another.

Enclosed is our treasurer's receipt for your recent remittance of $1,500.00. With it comes deep appreciation both on our part and on the part of Christian men and women around the world who are encouraged by your support.

Cordially yours,
Spencer P. Austin

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SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM: "SEVEN LAST WORDS" by Theodore Dubois
Presented by our Sanctuary Choir at the 10:30 Service.

SERMON: "THE DILEMMA OF MODERN MAN"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving March 16, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Robert Clipp -- J. Fred Smell

10:30 AM Service -

Dr. Henry Butler -- Glenn R, Miller

DEACONS:

Captains: Bruce Stone
E.M. O'Laughlin

8:30 AM Service -

Gorden Welker
Ralph Weesner
Robert Westerfield
Paul Wilcoxson

10:30 AM Service -

Ralph Church
Romane Cole
William Franklin
James Heavin
Leland Higgins
Donald Hogan
Howard Howell
Charles Hunt

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -
Jan Vanderwall -- Jay Howell

Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John Varner
Richard McVay
Edwin Allen, Jr.
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

DEACONESS: March 15
Mrs. Rufus Quinn

HOSPITALITY: Chairman
Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber

COFFEE HOUR:
Berean Class

YOUR CHURCH's OBLIGATION
TO
THE BUILDING FUND
IS THE
BALANCE NOW DUE $ 70,999.44

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The women of CWF are planning a Ho week program, an Easter Drama, "Th SHADOW OF THE CROSS", to be giv on Maundy Thursday, March 26, 7:30 M., in Fellowship Hall. The Commun will be a part of this service with Bro. Wascovich presiding at the Table. Elders officiating are: William Gante and James Naile. Music by Mrs. Henr Schryver, Mrs. S.E. Merriman, Mis Shirley Wayne, Mrs. Geo. Davis. Oth featured are: Mrs. John Barbre, Mrs James Ruble, Philip Porter, Deborah Allen, Mrs. Rufus Quinn, Mrs. Jack Sweeney, Mrs. Edwin Allen.

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ANNOUNCING - NEW HAT PARADE, sponsored by the women of CWF, to b given on Thursday, March 19, continuously from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM, in Fellowship Hall.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Ollie Wiley, Mrs. H. Stevenson' mother, has been a patient in room 28 St. Joseph's Hospital.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Three Hour services in this area will be held in the Grace United Chur of Christ, 302 W. Lexington Ave. Bro John will present, "The First Word."

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

An Institute will be held for all work ers in Vacation Bible Schools, at St. John's United Church of Christ, Web ster and Washington Sts., Wednesday, April 8. A team of leaders will be sent to us from the office of Indiana Council of Churches. Urge your work ers to plan to attend this training school.

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Easter verbs: "Come!" "See!" "Go!" "Tell!"

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
MARCH 8, 1964

	Att.	Off.
and Toddlers	9	.87
ry Department	21	2.20
James Hirschy		
Max Finkhousen		
rgarten Dept.	25	2.55
Robert Hendricks		
Harold Nordblom		
ry Department	60	3.29
James Naile		
Department	41	6.70
Harold Crowder		
nediate Dept.		
Grade	14	1.25
iam Franklin		
Grade	14	1.68
h Church		
Grade	16	1.77
Barbre		
School Dept.	24	1.79
es H. Naile		
g Adults	12	5.61
. John Williams		
lass	36	17.00
Weicker		
ard Block		
n Class	20	8.75
W. J. Williams		
Double Class	30	14.50
ard Vanderwall		
ert Scott		
ssive Class	39	21.52
Harold Crowder		
.S. Quinn		
lly Class	20	3.78
A. N. Shockney		
C. D. Palmer		
s' Class	3	.75
C. F. Durfee		
Class	10	5.50
Laymon, Sr.		
rs	3	
Total	397	$99.06

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

ALL YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHI RHO AGE, are requested to be present for a very important meeting Sunday, March 15, 1964 at 5:30 P.M. After the "snack supper" we will have a meeting on summer camping. All Chi Rhos who would like to attend camp at Barbee, please be present to receive the details and find out what is necessary for you to be eligible to attend.

ANY YOUNG PERSON WISHING TO ATTEND THE STATE CONVENTION in Indianapolis, April 2-5, 1964, should read the yellow sheet on the south entrance bulletin board. Applications for overnight housing may be secured from the Associate Minister. If you plan to stay over on Friday night, you must -- You Must -- have this sheet completed and returned no later than March 22, 1964. It will be forwarded from our office to the State Office.

THE PASTOR'S CLASS will hold its last session this Sunday at the 10:30 Worship Hour. This is the most important session of the six sessions and all young people who have been part of this group should be present.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE the District One Chi Rho groups will journey to Marion for a visit to the Emily E. Flinn Home on Saturday, April 25, 1964. we will need transportation for this event, and we would appreciate it if you willnotify the Church Office if you are willing to drive your car. Our group is in charge of registration, and we will have to arrive at Central Christian Church about 10:30 AM. We will leave Marion to get home for the evening meal.

SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN CHURCH SCHOOL AND MORNING WORSHIP.

John W. Williams, Associate Minister

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8:30 AM. & 10:30 AM. Worship

9:35 AM. Church School

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The difference between "duty" & "love" is that the first represents Sinai and the second represents Calvary.

MARCH 8, 1964

Church Worship Attendance ...	440
Church School Attendance	397
Regular Church Offering ...	1778.76
Church School Offering	99.06
Building Fund	8.00
Evening Offering	18.94
Week of Compassion	3.50
U.C.F.A.	39.80
Total	$ 1948.06

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INCOME TAX TIME - This item has to do with a church member who believes that as soon as the Christian had paid his taxes to Uncle Sam, then he should get down to business and do all that he could for the church. This brings up the question as to whether or not a person should pay his taxes before figuring his tithes and offerings. God said that tithes and offerings were His. We will surely tithe all our income; All, doesn't mean after 20% has been taken out for taxes. A man in the $22,000 bracket was concerned about this problem. He had paid his taxes first for he felt that he could not afford to pay the tithe to God first. But here are facts for a taxable income of $22,000.

Paying taxes first:	
Taxes	8,380.00
Tithes on balance	1,362.00
Total	$9,742.00
Paying God first:	
Tithe	2,200.00
Taxes on balance	7,154.00
Total	$ 9,354.00

DIFFERENCE IN PAYMENTS -388.00

Paying the tithe first increased God's share by $838 and gave the tax-payer a net saving of $388. "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the FIRST FRUITS of all thine increase;so shall thy barns be filled with plenty."(Prov. 3:9). Look at your own financial picture. Have you put God first?

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"WERE YOU THERE SUNDAY?"

If you missed Sunday's inspiring worship service you missed one of the truly inspiring opportunities for creative fellowship in Christ. The Choir did a superb job! So very many of you expressed your deep appreciation as you left the service that we would be remiss if we did not take this special effort to express our deep gratitude for their constant efforts to make our fellowship in Christ more meaningful through music. Thank you, Bill Wetzel, and the soloists: Carl Smith Bob Cocherille, Janet Weicker, and the entire choir, and God bless you every one.

This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday. It has been marked by centuries of adoration and joy. It is one of the high days of Church fellowship and worship. Come in joy and adoration. Come in anticipation to meet your King.

Sunday's Sermon: "If Christ Be King"

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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CHI RHOS

The Chi Rhos spaghetti supper, which was scheduled to be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Smith, will be held at the church instead next Saturday at 6 PM. in Fellowship Hall.

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ATTENTION - MEN!! Did one of you get the wrong top coat last Sunday? Some one picked up Mr. Weaver"s coat by mistake. If you have his coat, you can reach him by phone, at home 483-3227 or, at his business, 742-5356.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs Roxy Wunderlich and Mrs. Joseph Siples, in the recent death of their neice, Erdene Comden.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Three Hour Services in this area - will be held in the Grace United Church of Christ, 302 W. Lexington Ave. Bro. John will present, "The First Word".

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Any man who is too busy to pray is busier than God ever intended he should be.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving March 22, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

William Crouse - L. M. Culbertson

10:30 AM Service -

Ronald McVay - J.E. Weicker

DEACONS:

Captains: Bruce Stone
E. M. O'Laughlin

8:30 Service -

Richard Burkett
Jefferson Young
Harry Imbody
Paul Kenline

10:30 Service -

E. M. O'Laughlin
Rufus Quinn
Dr. James Ruble
Robert Schubel
Thomas Thornbury
John C. Varner
Herman Weber

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -

Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Barry Nordblom
Fred Warner
Jerry Warner
Michael Cole
Jay Howell
Michael Wetzel
John Merrill
David Moody

DEACONESSES: March 22

Mrs. S. E. Merriman - Mrs. Robt. C

HOSPITALITY: Chairman

Mrs. Charles Fuchshuber

COFFEE HOUR

Berean Class

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Still as of old
Men by themselves are priced -
For thirty pieces Judas sold himself
Not Christ. -Copied

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There is still time to select a prayer period on the Pre-Easter Prayer schedule. It will begin at 9:00 PM, immediately following the Maundy Thursday Communion. Only 34 spaces remain available. You may select one of the periods at the Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall, Sunday March 22. When you select your prayer time, please be sure that you place your phone number in the space with your name. The second person ahead of you will call you when he comes out of the Chapel. This will give you thirty minutes to get to the Church for your prayer period. When you come out of the Chapel you call the person whose name appears in the second space below yours. If everyone cooperates, there will be no breaks in this continuous chain of prayer.

Placed in the Chapel to assist you in your prayer life will be the Bible, devotional literature, appropriate books and a prayer-request sheet. These are intended to help your imagination as you seek to grow. Please study the prayer requests of others and keep them in mind as you pray. Make your requests known that others may share them in their petitions to God. What a glorious privilege, this fellowship of prayer and love!

The Poet has said: "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of!" And to this we reply, "How true, how true!" James said, "If any of you is in trouble let him pray ... believing prayer will save the sick man; the Lord will restore him and any sins that he has committed will be forgiven. You should get into the habit of admitting your sins to one another, and praying for one another, so that if sickness comes to you, you may be healed. Tremendous power is made available through a good man's earnest prayer!"

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
MARCH 15, 1964

	Att.	Off
Babes & Toddlers	13	2.05
Nursery Department	25	2.00
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	32	4.31
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	63	5.93
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	46	7.52
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	15	1.35
William Franklin		
8th Grade	18	2.10
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	16	1.55
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	27	4.05
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	8	4.37
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	38	19.00
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	32	15.40
Dr. W. J. Williams		
Come Double Class	37	15.50
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	34	18.50
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	25	3.50
Mrs. A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. C. D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	12	5.00
John Laymon, Sr,		
Officers	3	
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THE BUILDING FUND
IS THE
BALANCE NOW DUE $ 70,999.44

MARCH 15, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	56
Church School Attendance	43
Regular Church Offering	1409.
Church School Offering	112.
Building Fund	11.
Evening Offering	21.
30 Pieces of Silver	15.
U.C.F.A.	13.
	$ 1582.

AMONG OUR SICK

Dr. I.W. Ditton fell a few weeks ago, a suffered a broken shoulder. He is hom 911 E. Wayne St.

Mr. Boschet, our custodian, has been home due to illness for these last week

Mr. Nile Stiffler has been a patient at t Lutheran Hospital, Room 411.

Mrs. Goldie Teeters has been in Luther Room 236.

Mark Rayl will enter Lutheran this Fri for surgery.

VACATION SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Theme: "Jesus"

April 8, 1964 - At St. John's United Church of Christ, 219 W. Washington St. Time - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Sessions: Morning - 9:00 AM - Noon
Lunch - 12 Noon - 1:00 PM
Afternoon - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Classes for: Kindergarten - Primary-Junior - Junior High.

Help for: all Church School Workers as well as Vacation School Teachers.

Textbooks: In the 1964 COOPERATIVE SERIES will be for sale at the institute, and are now available in our office, (T Associated Churches).

URGE: Your teachers to attend.

Lunch will be served at the church fo those making luncheon reservations by Monday, April 6. Call 744-4182

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"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE" ....

We come once more to the celebration of Easter, a day when men lift up once more the highest hope and noblest aspiration ever treasured by the human heart. It is the Christian faith that because He lives, we too shall live! I hope many of you will make the effort to attend the early worship service to make room for the overflow crowd of Easter. Perhaps, if our attendances continue to grow, we will some day have to have 3 services on the special days.

The music Sunday was again a thrilling experience. Many said the music was so lovely it brought tears to their eyes, and a lump to their throats. The surest sign I know of that the message of song or sermon reaches the heart is the response of pure and deep emotion. No Church group anywhere has any more lovely music of pure worship and adoration than the First Christian Church. Last week, I forgot to mention one who has for a long time been one of the very keystones of our whole music program - Mrs. Lillian Scott. I have assured her it was a slip of the memory and not of the heart. I know you must know of the long hours of time she spends in practicing, with the choir, with the soloists, and by herself, perfecting the additional music that goes into making a worship experience, a lovely venture indeed. I hope you take the time and thought to express your gratitude to all these wonderful people who spend of their time and energy, to make our pilgrimage of worship, rich and rewarding beyond words to tell.

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving March 29, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 Am Service -

S.E.Merriman - Robert Rayl

10:30 AM Service -

Robert Chevalier - Cecil Rice

DEACONS:

Captains: Bruce Stone
E.M.O'Laughlin

8:30 AM Service -

Ted Bryan
Edwin Allen
Paul Yentes
W.J.Williams

10:30 AM Service

Gorden Welker
Robert Scott
Robert Westerfield
Paul Wilcoxson
Cliff Travis
Paul Truby
Richard Vanderwall
Dempsey Weaver

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -

Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John Varner
Richard McVay
Edwin Allen, Jr
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

DEACONESSES: March 29

Mrs.S.E.Merriman, Mrs.Robt.Ogles

HOSPITALITY: Chairman

Mrs.Charles Fuchshuber

COFFEE HOUR

Berean Class

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On that first Easter day life and death faced each other in mortal combat. And life won.

(From Page 1)

"THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER"

One of humanity's children betrayed our beloved Lord for thirty pieces of silver. For some years we have been making a special effort to redeem tha betrayal by our "Thirty Pieces of Silv Love Offering." It has been one of the largest offerings for missions and bene volence we have known. I pray that you will bring your "THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER" as a LOVE OFFERING for Christ.

Sunday's Sermon:

"Memories and The Great Hope"

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. C.F.Durfee has been ill at her home, 1018 College St.

Miss Mary Alice Truby underwent surgery at Lutheran this last week. She i in room 470.

Mr.A.N.Shockney is ill at his home, 4840 So.Hanna St.

Mrs. Robert Urich has returned home after spend several days in Parkview Hospital last week.

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ATTENTION - MEN !! Have you got the wrong top coat? PLEASE CHECK! Dempsey Weaver had his coat taken 2 weeks ago, by mistake; Call him at home 483-3227 or, at his business, 742-5356.

ALSO: Floyd Morrical had his top-coat taken by mistake last Sunday. The coat left here is in the Church office.

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We see in the risen Christ the end for which man was made, and the assur ance that the end is within our reach.

- B.F.Westcott

HRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ear Christian Friends:

d you know that the New Testament ospels have more to say about the death Jesus than any other single event of his e? According to Clarence Macartney, e space which the Four Gospels give to e death of Jesus is very striking.

Two of the Gospels do not relate the rth of Jesus, two do not relate his temptation; two of them have no record of the rmon on the Mount; two of them have account of his ascension into heaven; t all relate with fullness of detail the ory of his crucifixion and death.

One-third of Matthew, one-third of ark, and one-fourth of Luke is devoted the account of Christ's death, and one lf of John's Gospel to the LAST twenty ur hours of Christ's life. One third of e material in the Four Gospels has to with the events of the last week of e life of Jesus.

If the death of Christ was given such amount of space by these four auths - two of them apostles, and two of em (Mark & Luke) in touch with the ostles , the only explanation is that rist himself, by his words and his ath, made that impression on them.

Strangely contrasted, we see the biaphies of noted men of history. In a cent biography of Daniel Webster, just ve of the 863 pages tell of the death of is great statesman and orator. In Abraham Lincoln, A Biography", by icolay & Hay, there are 5,000 pages, id just 25 of these pages relate to the Lincoln's assassination and death. In recent life of the poet Shelley, just ree pages out of the 1,389 pages tell e sad story of Shelley's death by owning in 1822.

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MARCH 22, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	18	.81
Nursery Department	22	1.39
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	26	2.47
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	66	5.65
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	47	7.46
Mrs. Harodl Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.	[illegible]	[illegible]
7th Grade	13	1.71
William Franklin		
8th Grade	19	3.25
Ralph Church		
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John Barbre		
High School Dept.	26	3.49
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MARCH 22, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	5
Church School Attendance	4
Regular Church Offering	$ 1327,
Church School Offering	110.
Building Fund	12.
Evening Offering	15.
30 Pieces of Silver	51.
Week of Compassion	10.
U.C.F.A.	18.
	$ 1529.
Our monthly goal to UCFA	$ 1625.

(From Page 3)

For God so loved the world that he g his only begotten Son that whosoever lieveth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." That's the di ference.

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Monthly Group Meetings

The Kepple Group will meet with Mr Paul Truby, 440 Englewood Court on Wednesday, April 1, at 9:00 AM. Program by Mrs. Edwin Allen; Worship by Mrs. Truby.

The Dye Group will meet in the Churc Parlor, Wednesday April , 1, at 1:00 P Mrs. Chas. Dilts, Hostess; Program b Mrs. Fred Hilker; Worship by Mrs. W Caldwell.

The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs W. J. Williams, 6710 S. Calhoun St., o Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 PM. Progra by Mrs. Ethel Allen; Worship by Mrs. Alfred Schell.

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you very much for the many cards, telephone and personal calls received during my illness. It is wonderful to have so many loyal Christian friends. God bless you. Walter Birkhol

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"OUR RICH HERITAGE - A CHALLENGING FUTURE"

The 125th Annual State Convention will be held in Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University, Indianapolis, April 2-5, '64

The purpose of the Convention is to achieve understanding & appreciation of our rich heritage; to make a realistic appraisal of the social and spiritual needs of our world; to secure understanding and commitment to the Brotherhood's program for the Decade of Decision; and, towitness as a convention to the great central fact of our Christian faith that - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, is Lord and Saviour.

Mr. Doyle Zaring , President, will give the opening address. Among other speakers are: John Oliver Nelson, Yale Divinity School; W.A. Welsh, President, International Convention; Miss Helen Spaulding, Executive Secretary, CWF; Mrs. James D. Wyker; Henry K. Shaw, Librarian, CTS., and Willis R. Jones, President, Disciples of Christ Historical Society.

Sunday's Sermon: "Glory In The Church"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving April 5, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Harold Crowder - Kenneth Edwards

10:30 AM Service -

Earl Plummer - Walter Birkhold

DEACONS:

Captains: Arthur Mowery
William Lehman

8:30 AM Service -

Max Finkhousen
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Robert Hendricks
John Hechler

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James Cain
John Clark
Melvin Foster
William Lehman
Ray Loftin
Norman Long
Orie McDougle

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -
Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell

Barry Nordblom
Fred Warner
Jerry Warner
Michael Cole
Jay Howell
Michael Wetzel
John Merrill

DEACONESS: April 5, 12, 19 -
Mrs. Earl Plummer

HOSPITALITY: Chairman
Mrs. Paul Truby

COFFEE HOUR -
Come Double Class

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The newly formed Spice Group will meet at the Church on Tuesday April 7, at 10:00 AM. to elect their new officers.

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Dear Christian Friends:

ATTENTION: ALL MEN OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH! You are invited t attend the Christian Men"s Fellowship Ra for District One to be held at Central Christian Church, Elkhart, Indiana. Dinne ($1.25 per man) will be served at 6:30 P. with Wayne Green of the National CMF a the featured speaker for the evening. Th date is Wednesday, April 8, 1964.

Let's get several car loads of men fron our Church to attend this meeting. W would have to leave the Church at 4:30 P M. to arrive in time for the evening mea at 6:30 PM.

****IF YOU WILL LIKE TO ATTEND TH MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY ME DURING THE COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE WO SHIP THIS SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE MONDA MORNING, APRIL 6. ****

CALLING ALL CHI RHOS AND CYF'ERS! Your chances of getting to attend Conference or Camp are getting slimmer each passing day. If you have not filled out and returned your application, you must do so no later than April 12. Even then, it may be too late. Applications will be accepted after that, but you have no guarantee that you will be accepted. Please get that application in NOW!!!

SET YOUR DATES FOR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL. The months of April and May will soon pass by and june will b upon us. School will be out and time for Vacation Church School will soon be here Mrs. Ben Taylor has been named as Director for this year's school, and we are looking forward to great things. She already has her staff recruited and they will be attending the City-wide Institute to be held in April. School dates? June 8 - 19. Special night sessions will be held for

ung people.

y we see you and your family this
nday, in Church and Church School?

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister.

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BOY SCOUTS - PAPER DRIVE

need your help!! The Boy Scouts
having a paper drive on Saturday,
ril 11. Bring your papers (no books or
gazines, please) to the church parking
anytime between 10:00 AM & 2:00 P.
Your new troop is well on its way to-
rd acquiring its major equipment needs;
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ys.

Robert Hendricks, Scout Committee

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THANK YOU!

ish to thank the many friends in the
urch for the many cards, telephone
d personal calls which I received dur-
g my recent illness. It is wonderful to
remembered. God bless you!

Mrs. C.F. Durfee

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STORK NEWS

nn & Myra Steigerwald are the proud
rents of a baby girl born on March 30.

lph & Della Weesner became proud
andparents on Saturday, March 28,
hen Stacey Anne Weesner was born to
eir son and his wife.

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ON OUR SICK LIST

Lutheran Hospital:

James Goins, in Room 562
Robert Nichols, Jr. West Fourth
Richard Block, Room 463

rs. Leland Higgins has been ill at her
me, 5010 Woodhurst. She has been
ffering from an ear infection.

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ote: Several baby bottles have been
ft in the Nursery. Parents, please get
em next Sunday. Thank you.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
MARCH 29, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes and Toddlers	13	3.85
Nursery Department	23	4.35
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	29	5.06
Mrs. Robt. Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	57	16.31
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	49	25.25
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	12	3.44
William Franklin		
8th Grade	19	4.30
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	15	2.77
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	31	5.85
Mr. James Naile		
Young Adults	14	36.95
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	37	29.40
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	24	14.75
Dr. W.J. Williams		
Come Double Class	38	25.60
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	40	122.25
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	20	30.00
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
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The McGavran Group will meet wi Mrs. Cecil Beck, 5872 Meadowbrook Tuesday, April 7, at 1:30 PM. Progran by Mrs. W.E. Taylor; Worship by Mr Merland Heller.

The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Ganter, 1142 W. Foster Parkway, We nesday, April 8 at 9:00 AM. Program Mrs. Cecil Rice; Worship by Mrs. H. L

The Esther Group will meet with Mr Wagner, 521 E. Masterson Ave., Wedr day, April 8, at 6:30 PM. Program Mrs. R. Blaine Jones; Worship by Mrs. D. Palmer.

The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs Howard Overmyer, 920 Clayburn, We nesday, April 8, at 8:00 PM. Worshi by Mrs. Ben Taylor.

The CWF are selling VANILLA! Conta Group Project Chairmen, or Mrs. Robe Clipp, 447-8444

1964 - 1965

The New Kepple Group will meet at Church, Tuesday, April 7, at 10:00 A. to elect new officers.

The Newly formed Nelson Group will meet on Tuesday evening, April 7, at 7:00 o'clock, at the Church to elect officers for the coming year.

Don't put things off - put them over!

MARCH 29, 1964

Church Worship Attendance ...	78
Church School Attendance	43
Regular Church Offering ..	$1614.0
Church School Offering	363.3
Easter Offering	205.5
30 Pieces of Silver	383.6
U.C.F.A.	62.2
	$ 2628.8

Our monthly Goal to UCFA $ 1625.0

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AN EASTER AFTERGLOW ...

Monday after Easter found the minister sick in bed with a bad case of the old-fashioned flu! The next five days were spent in bed fighting fever and aches, and inertia. But what an opportunity to think! I often think God must put a person on their backs to give them time for an upward look, and some leisure time to think, and to think about Him!

Sunday I brought the message to our great Northwood Christian church in Indianapolis, but I missed being home. This week and through the 17th I will be preaching in Oklahoma. I covet your prayers for a successful preaching mission. I shall be with Bobby Moorehead, a Timothy of my ministry in Mobile.

Nietzsche: "You must look more redeemed to me if I am to believe in your redeemer."

Is this not the spoken and unspoken criticism of the Christians of our time? if The world is to believe in our Redeemer we must LOOK and ACT more redeemed than most of us do!

Sunday's Sermon: "Come Back, O Church, Come Back"

BOY SCOUTS - PAPER DRIVE

We need your help!! The Boy Scouts are having a paper drive on Saturday, April 11. Bring your papers(no books or magazines, Please) to the church parking lot any time between 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM. Your new troop is well on its way toward acquiring its major equipment needs and this is your opportunity to help these boys.

Robert Hendricks, Scout Committee

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ON OUR SICK LIST

Mrs. Sam Greider 2423 Genessee, has been under the doctor's care for several weeks.

Mr. Wendell Glass is a patient in room 338, Lutheran Hospital.

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THANK YOU!

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Buckley, Coon Rapids, Iowa, wish to take this means to express their appreciation to those who remembered them during illness, and also for themany anniversary remembrances.

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WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a sincere welcome to our new members who have come in to the church since February 1st.: William D. Gilley, and son George; Miss Barbara Ruth Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Keith D. Murray; Donald, Joan, & Mildred Straw; Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Wetzel; Mr. Joseph Eifrid; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Taulman; the following are the children who united at Easter-time: Patty Wetzel, Marlu Zingrebe, Sandra Mills, Judith Brickley, Barbara Moody, Carolyn Burkett, Robert Snow. Others: Clay Orchard, Jr., Miss Linda Murrey,

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God works through people who work.
Generous giving means noble living.

AT THE MASTER'S TABL

Officers Serving April 12, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Charles Fuchshuber - Glenn R. Mil

10:30 AM Service -

J. Fred Smell - Hugh D. Rice

DEACONS:

Captains: Arthur Mowery
William Lehman

8:30 AM Service -

Rex Porter
D. Wayne Penny
Robert Ogles
Arthur Mowery

10:30 AM Service -

A. E. Huddleston
William King, Jr.
James Kirsch
Gene Klepfer
William Lehman
Ray Loftin
Dr. Norman Long
Orie McDougle

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen

Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John R. Varner
Richard McVay
Edwin Allen, Jr
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

DEACONESS; April 12, 19 -

Mrs. Earl Plummer

HOSPITALITY: Chairman

Mrs. Paul Truby

COFFEE HOUR -

Come Double Class

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S. & H. GREEN STAMPS -- Pleas bring to your April meeting.

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He is best educated who is most us ful. -- Copied

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Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
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Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	46	3.57
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	46	7.29
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Department		
7th Grade	15	1.84
William Franklin		
8th Grade	15	1.10
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	2.60
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	19	3.34
Mr. James Naile		
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Richard Block		
Berean Class	21	9.05
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Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
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Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S.Quinn		
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Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	8	4.00
John Laymon, Sr.		
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Total	372	$ 90.92

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Dear Christian Friends:

Several of you have asked me to share with you the poem that was used in last Sunday's Communion Meditation:

"THE LAST SUPPER"

DaVinci's masterpiece was done,
The holiest picture of all time,
Portrayed the face of God's own Son,
Appealing, ageless and sublime.

Beside our Saviour's hand divine
The painter's artistry had traced
A chalice in matchless design
Of gold and silver interlaced.

DaVinci called his friend to praise
Or criticize, as he might deem.
Long looked his friend with searching gaze,
Then Said, "That Chalice is supreme!"

One swift stroke brushed away all trace
Of regal chalice painted in pride.
"Men must see only their Saviour's face"
Da Vinci said of the Crucified.

What do you see when to worship you go?
By altar and windows are you enticed?
Or view the worshippers row on row?
Or see the face of your Lord and Christ?

-- Pliney A. Wiley

May we see you and your family this Sunday, in Church and Church School?

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Associate Minister

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Remember the week day, and keep it holy too.

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Church School Offering	90.9
Easter Offering	31.3
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U.C.F.A.	36.3
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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Fellowship Guild will meet with M Donald Smith, 3927 Meda Pass, Monda April 13 at 8 PM. Program by Mrs. Wm Conrad, Worship by Mrs. O. R. Kuhlma

The Montgomery Group will Meet wit Mrs. George Bruckman, 3729 South D Tuesday, April 14, at 8 PM. Mrs. H. C Banet will assist the hostess. Program by Mrs. James Ruble; Worship by Mrs. Robert Rayl.

The NEW Dye Group will meet Monda April 13th at 10:00 With Mrs. Leland Higgins, 5010 Woodheath Blvd. to ele officers for next year.

The CWF are selling VANILLA! Conta Group Project Chairmen, or Mrs. Robe Clipp, 447-8444.

POSTAGE STAMPS (Commemorative COUPONS (Betty Crocker) BLESSING BOX contents (keep your box)all these should be brought to April group meet ings, and then turned over by the serv chairmen to the General service chair man, Mrs. Robert Perkins. Blessing Bo offerings will be turned in at the Spri Institute, April 30.

CWF earned $57.50 on Hat Sale.
14 blankets were given to CWS.

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"THE KINGDOM OF GOD ....."

According to Mark, Jesus began His ministry by saying, "The time is fulfilled. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent ye and believe the gospel." Has that realm dawned for you? Is the Kingdom here and now for you? Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God is within you." Is the Kingdom of God within YOU? If you possess only a vague notion of what the rapture of the Kingdom is all about, begin the pilgrimage now by asking God to make you a disciples of the Kingdom of God. To share in it is our birthright. To enter it means incredible happiness, to extend it is fullness of joy.

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Asleep through the long winter, a bleak landscape bestirs itself in spring and blossoms into a throbbing, pulsating summer life. This is the recurring work of the God who promised, "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease!

How profuse, how lavish, how extravagant are the provisions of God! The sheer exuberance of God's visible provisions is matched by the riches of His invisible grace. God has created us for an imperial life and kingdom with boundaries which are limitless. We receive from the earth the supplies for food; we receive from the Kingdom of God, forgiveness for sins, peace for troubled hearts, strength for feeble wills. We walk amid the lavishness of two worlds!

Sunday's Sermon: "The Silences of God"

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GENERAL MEETING

CWF General Meeting will be April 21. The Montgomery & Spice Groups will serve luncheon at 12:30 PM. (Note the earlier time). Mrs. Herdis G. Helmuth, will review the book, "Take My Hand", by Dorothy Clark Wilson. Worship by Mrs. Gene Klepfer. Make luncheon reservations with Mrs. C. R. Ludwig, 483-3010, by April 17. Price $1.00

APRIL 30 - DISTRICT # 1, SPRING LEADERSHIP TRAING INSTITUTE .... First Christian Church, Fort Wayne .... 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All CWF officers of groups as well as the general CWF are urged to come. There will also be a class for women who are not officers. You are requested to bring a sack lunch. The Host church women will serve dessert and coffee. For this dessert, each CWF group in First Christian are asked to furnish 2 or 3 pies. These should be brought to the church before 11:00 AM.

Volunteers will be needed to help with the serving. These should be women who are not officers in their group or in General Fellowship. Please call Mrs. Rolland Ripple, 440-2564, if you can serve.

Mrs. William Park, Indiana CWF President, and Mrs. Ward Nicholas, Indiana CWF Executive Secretary, will be our resource persons for the Institute.

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MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY - MAY 1st

Sponsored by Fort Wayne Council of United Church Women, will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Warren Hastings, whose husband before his death was minister of our National City Church Washington, D.C., will be the guest speaker. Our own Mrs. L.M. Culbertson is general chairman of this project.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving April 19, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -
William Love - Robert Clipp
10:30 AM Service -
Kenneth Edwards - Dr. Henry Butler

DEACONS:

Captains: Arthur Mowery
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Frank Moody
Orville Moody
Vernon Moore
Virgil Montgomery

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James Cain
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Melvin Foster
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Michael Wetzel
John Merrill
David Moody

DEACONESS: April 19
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HOSPITALITY:
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COFFEE HOUR
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To keep in good STANDING with God we must KNEEL!

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We begin to live the Christian life when we recognize the gifts of God. Envy melts before the truth of God's generosity to us. Everything I envy is God's gift to some one else: intelligence, grace, wit, artistic genius, personal attractiveness. And what others find enviable in me .. that is also a gift.

Christianity began by recognizing God's gift to us. Before men recognized that gift, they crucified him. It took the Resurrection to make men see that. We must never resent the gift of God to others, but we must praise the Giver for giving.

Let us thank God for the intelligence of Colleague Abel. We thank God for the success of Competitor Baker. Our praise is due to God for Brother Charlie's spiritual growth. We thank the Lord for unspoiled loveliness in Sister Dolly's life. And how good it is of God to shower talent on Neighbor Easy's children!

Christian living continues in giving out sharing, lavishing ... a merry, humble pushing out from me whatever gifts I have been given, without thought of retaining them, boarding them, pawing them as if they were mine, mine, mine!

If a gift is something I share as soon as Possible with some one else, I shall not be concerned with that comparison of my gift with your gift which is the ground of envy.

May we learn to share our gifts, whatever God has given us, that the Kingdom of God may truly come on earth!

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APRIL 12, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	48
Church School Attendance	41
Regular Church Offering	$ 1412.2
Church School Offering	110.3
Easter Offering	7.5
Building Fund Offering	28.0
U.C.F.A.	16.0
	$ 1574.1

Our monthly Goal to UCFA $1625.0

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. William Ganter was in Parkview Hospital for a few days last week.

Mr. Harry Peterson is still in Lutheran Hospital but is getting along fine.

IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Edwin Teeters and her family, in the recent loss of her husband, Edwin Teeters. Also, our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. M. Teeters and her family, in the loss of her son, and brother.

ATTENTION . . . PARENTS!

Recently, there has been an influx of new babies and new mothers in the Nursery, and we wish to urge all mothers to see to it that their diaper bags and baby bottles are well marked with name tags.

Also, the Nursery committee respectfully request that no one drink coke or pop while in the Nursery. We shall appreciate your cooperation in these matters. Thank you!

NOTE: There is an opening, at the Church, for part-time work for a dependable young man to operate and keep clean, the Off-set machine. This is a 2 day, 2 hour per day, job. If interested call Mr. Naile, 747-7698, or Mr. U 442-8191.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 23, 1964 30

"RESCUE THE PERISHING, CARE FOR THE DYING" ...

The words of this old hymn comes to me now as I think of the story by a minister of The Gospel Herald. The unforgettable story tells of a young boy who is dying and of his father. The lad said to his dad, "Am I very ill?" The father nodded "Yes". The lad said, "Dying", and was answered by an affirmative nod, as tears flowed down the cheeks of the father. Then came the unforgettable words: "Don't cry dad, when I get to heaven the first thing I will do is to go up to Jesus and tell Him that from as long as I can remember you have been trying to lead me straight to Him."

The one divine imperative of any father and mother, should be to lead their loved ones straight to Jesus! Are there any parents you know whose children cannot say that their parents have been doing their very best to bring God to their homes, and their loved ones to God? If you know of any, pray for them, they will need the love of God, if ever their little ones face an uncertain future.

Sunday's Sermon: "Light For Midnight Hours"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving April 26, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Alfred Schell - James Naile

10:30 AM Service -

Louis Culbertson - Myron Cole

DEACONS:

Captains: Arthur Mowery
William Lehman

8:30 AM Service -

A.E. Huddleston
William King, Jr
James Kirsch
Gene Klepfer

10:30 A.M. Service -

Frank Moody
Orville Moody
Vernon Moore
Virgil Montgomery
Max Finkhousen
Edwin Hall
Robert Hendricks
John Hechler

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairman -

Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John Varner
Richard McVay
Edwin Allen, Jr
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

DEACONESS: April 26

Mrs. William R. Love

HOSPITALITY:

Mrs. Paul Truby, Chairman

COFFEE HOUR

Come Double Class

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"It is wonderful how the Apostle Paul covered so much ground and accomplished so much without a car."

ATTENTION - ALL PARENTS!

The Church School Committee in observance of Christian Family Week invites all parents and interested friends of children from 2 to 4 Nursery throug High School Class to visit the complet class sessions on Sunday, May 3. Th committee suggested that parents choo an unfamiliar area and that each parer choose to visit a child rather than bot parents visiting one child so that paren and child may be further enriched by this fellowship. In order that rolls and announcements may be cared for in adult classes, the committee has set th time of visitation of childrens classes from 9:40 to 10:25 AM.

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THE NURSERY

We wish to urge all mothers to see to i that the diaper bags and baby bottles a well marked with name tags before b ing left in the Nursery. Also, no coke or soft drinks are to be taken to the nu sery. Thank you for your cooperation in these matter.

Nursery Committee

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Our Church received a Certificate o Recognition for the outreach giving o our congregation for 1962-63. You wi be interested to know that no congreg tion was awarded a Certificate if its t tal outreach for brotherhood-related causes (including both capital and op erational budgets) did not reach at lea 15% of the total funds administered b the church. Only about one church o of eight in our brotherhood qualified f a Certificate at all. Only a very fe congregations are above the 25% mar Nevertheless, many churches are show ing real progress this year over last.

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Do NOW what thou wouldst do THEN.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
APRIL 19, 1964

	Att.	Off.
abes & Toddlers	10	.54
ursery Department	23	1.95
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
indergarten Dept.	20	.99
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
rimary Department	59	5.24
Mrs. James Naile		
unior Department	43	6.97
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
ntermediate Department		
7th Grade	14	2.13
William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	1.15
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	1.26
John Barbre		
ligh School Dept.	22	2.92
James H. Naile		
oung Adults	7	3.00
Rev. John Williams		
58 Class	34	17.25
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
erean Class	27	11.60
Dr. W.J. Williams		
ome Double Class	40	18.15
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
rogressive	31	17.75
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
riendly Class	18	3.20
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
adies' Class	4	1.00
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	7	2.30
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Total	390	$ 97.40

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Dear Christian Friends:

All about us are the barriers that cut off men's view of the wide vistas. We need eyes of the soul that penetrate with x-ray vision. If we begin to have the eyes of our soul enlightened, we will see beyond the quick satisfaction of hate to the long joy of forgiveness. We need to see beyond the appetite to the pleasures of self-control. Let us see beyond greed to luxury of giving. Past gold to the pleasures of contentment.

When we widen our horizons and begin to look on life through a spiritual perspective, God gives us a new largeness of heart. We are able to see past revenge to the strength and wisdom of forgiveness. We are able to see past blinding pride to sunny healthfulness of humility.

May our prayer be that we shall see past profit to usefulness; past success to self-approval; past passion to poise; past the heat of desire to intelligent good will; past the glare of power to the abiding beauty of service; past the rank, poisonous growth of self to the fragrance of living for others.

May God grant us the power to see beyond the dark night of despair to the dawn of renewing hope; past gloom to glory; past death to eternal life; past things and men and events to God. May God truly open the eyes of our souls!

May we see you and your family at Worship and Church School each and every Sunday?

John W. Williams,
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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Melvin McNamee is a patient at Parkview Hospital, Room 414.

Little Miss Laurie King, daughter, Mr & Mrs. Terry King, is a patient in We 4th, Lutheran Hospital.

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APRIL 30 - DISTRICT #1, Leadership Training Institute at First Christian, Fort Wayne, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Al CWF officers, of groups as well as th General CWF, are expected to be pre sent. There will be a class for wome who are not officers. You are request ed to being a sack lunch. The Host Church will serve dessert and coffee.

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MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY - MAY 1st This meeting is sponsored by the Fort Wayne Council of Church Women, an will be held at Trinity Episcopal Chu Mrs. Warren Hastings, Indianapolis, w be the guest speaker. Make your lun eon reservations by April 28th. The Nursery will be available.

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Miss Pearl Heidecker suffered injuries an automobile accident last week. Sh had been in St.Elizabeth Hospital, Wabasha, Minn. Later this week she will be at the home of a relative. Th address: 290 Westview Dr. Apt. 204, St. Paul, Minn. % Mrs. Betty Hebler.

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Man's extremity is God's opportunity"

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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"I DON'T CARE TO GET INVOLVED ....."

Often we refuse to follow the commandments of God lest we become involved in His programs! Can you possibly imagine the implications of God's unwillingness to get involved in His world? And the next time you are tempted to say, "Why doesn't God do something? Remember, He already has! Paul's letter to the Ephesians begins in 1:4 by saying, "Consider what God has done" ..... and then Paul goes on to tell what God has done, but man refuses to accept.

David, in 2 Samuel 24:24, said, "I will not offer to God that which cost me nothing!" Do we have as much faith and love for God as David had? So much of our giving to God, whether of time or talent or treasure, costs us nothing!

Evaluate what your relationship with God is "costing" you! And if you must honestly say, my relationship to God costs me very little indeed, then ask yourself why? Let the Christ of the Cross of Calvary be the mirror into which you then look!

Sunday's Sermon: "Victors or Victims" (8:30 & 10:30 A.M.)

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving May 3, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Walter Birkhold - Robert Chevalier

10:30 AM Service -

John Barbre - William Crouse

DEACONS:

Captains: Robert Westerfield
R.G.S. Quinn

8:30 AM Service -

Jefferson Young
Herman Weber
Thomas Thornbury
Robert Schubel

10:30 AM Service -

Paul Yentes
W. J. Williams
Paul Wilcoxson
Robert Westerfield
Robert Scott
Dempsey Weaver
Richard Vanderwall
Paul Truby

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairman -
Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Barry Nordblom
Fred A Warner
Jerry Warner
Michael Cole
Jay Howell
Michael Wetzel
John Merrill, Jr
David Moody

DEACONESS: for May 3 - 10
Mrs. William R. Love

HOSPITALITY: for May
Mrs. William H. Crouse

COFFEE HOUR - for May
'58 Class

Your mind is a sacred enclosure into which nothing harmful can enter except by your permission.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

May Group Meetings

The McGavran Group will meet with Mrs. Leland Higgins, 5010 Woodhurst Blvd., Tuesday, May 5 at 1:30 P.M. Program by Mrs. Wm. Hunt; Worship by Mrs. Wm. Crouse.

The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. Gretchen Chamberlain, 2906 E Capital Wednesday, May 6 at 9 A.M. Program by Mrs. A N. Shockney; Worship by Mrs. David Hogg.

The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Henry Schryver, 5031 So. Hanna St., Wednesday, May 6 at 9 A.M. Program by Mrs. Gene Klepfer; Worship by Mrs Dale Parkerson.

The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. Roxy Wunderlich, 1725 St. Mary's Ave., Wednesday, May 6 at 1:00 PM. Program by Mrs. Norman Long; Worship by Mrs. Arza Smith. The Group will hold a Silent Auction

The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Hendricks, 326 French Ave., Thursday, May 7 at 7:45 PM. Program by Mrs. Max Finkhousen.

ATTENTION - Chi Rhos

A Candlelight Worship Service will be held Sunday evening May 3, for Chi Rhos from First Christian and West Creighton. This Service will be held from 7 to 8 P.M.

First Christian Chi Rhos will meet for their regular meeting at 6:00 P.M. Dismissal will be promptly at 8:00 PM

In the little world where children have have their existence, there is nothing so finely perceived and so keenly felt as injustice. - Charles Dickens

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Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
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Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
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Mrs. James Naile		
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Dear Christian Friends:

"THE MAN IN THE GLASS"

When you get what you want in your
struggle for self
And the world makes you a king for
a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what THAT man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Who judgment upon you must pass:
The fellow whose verdict counts most
in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you a straight-
shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're
only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind
all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous,
difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the
pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But the final reward will be heartaches
and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

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John W. Williams,
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The perpetuity of this nation depends upon the religious education of the young. - George Washington

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Church School Offering	107.
Easter Offering	16.
U.C.F.A.	87.
	$ 1558.

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OLD BEADS!

The Children of the PRIMARY DEPARTMENT are soliciting the members for strands of old beads which they will use in their "Congo" studies. A receptacle will be available , in Fellowship Hall to receive your donation.

FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. C.D.Palmer, 2625 No. Wells St , Friday evening, May lst at 8 PM. The Class will have a Silent Auction.

AMONG OUR SICK

Mr. Walter Marks has been a patient in Veterans Hospital.
Mr. James Goins is still a patient in Lutheran Hospital.
Mrs. John Barbre was in St Joseph hospital for a tonsilectomy.

STORK NEWS

A girl child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bryan last Saturday, April 25, in Lutheran Hospital.

IN SYMPATHY

Our hearts were deeply touched with grief at the death of little Loree King who passed away last week. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. King, Janice and Linda, and other members of the family.

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"I WASH MY HANDS OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR"

ng centuries ago a man called Pilate washed his hands of Jesus, or so he thought! is is the way of man, when he is brought before the judgment bar of difficult oices, he attempts to wash his hands of involvement. It is not the way of God!

ng ago in ancient Nazareth, amid Galilean Hills and wild flowers, amid the comrt of his friendships and faith, Jesus could have washed His hands of man, but beuse He did not, you and I have the chance of heaven, rather than hell! after l, what had He done to cause the misery and sin of the race? Why should He ave the peace of His soul to face the ingratitude of a wayward and reluctant eople? He could have washed His hands of men ... but thanks be to God, He did t! He took upon himself the burdens of our humanity! This inability to wash is hands of us led Him to Calvary. And, remember, only because He could not ash His hands of you and of me, the nail-pierced hands lifted the bars from the ison of death, and flung wide the gates of heaven to all who like Him, refuse to ash their hands in the water of indifference when the call of the Kingdom comes.

you are attempting to wash your hands of involvement in the Kingdom of God- n't! It is the way to darkness and death!

nday's Sermon: "The Church And The Child"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving May 10, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Ronald McVay - Cecil Rice

10:30 AM Service -

Charles Fuchshuber - Robert Clipp

DEACONS:

Captains: Robert Westerfield
R. G. S. Quinn

8:30 AM Service

Dr. James Ruble
Rufus Quinn
E. O'Laughlin
John C. Varner

10:30 AM Service -

Jefferson Young
Herman Weber
Thomas Thornbury
Robert Schubel
Cliff Travis
LeRoy Timbrook
Jack Sweeney
Bruce Stone

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Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
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Nathan Love
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DEACONESS: May 10

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HOSPITALITY: For May

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COFFEE HOUR - May

'58 Class

The home worth living in is one where each lives for all, and all live for God.

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May Group Meetings

The Esther Group will meet with Mrs Irene Kissinger, 100/ Northwood, Wednesday May 13, at 6:30 PM. Program by Mrs. Kissinger; Worship by Mrs. W. W Bundy.

The Fellowship Guild will meet with Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad, 1301 Lynn Ave. Monday , May 11, at 8:00 PM. Program by Miss Ethel Shroyer Worship by Mrs. Paul Kenline.

Montgomery Group will meet with Mr Robert Rayl, 5109 Fernwood, Tuesday May 12, at 8:00 PM. Assistant Hostess Mrs. Kenneth Hunt. Program by Mrs. George Duncan; Worship by Mrs. Thos Holloway

The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs Harley Meadows, 4908 Salem Lane, Wednesday, May 13, at 8:00 PM. Program by Miss Ruth Yost. Worship by Mrs. Robert Lautzenheiser.

1964-65 CWF OFFICERS

Pres. Mrs. Wm. Love; V-Pres, Mrs. H. C Helmuth; 2nd V-P. Mrs. Robt. Clipp; Sec'y, Mrs. Ben Taylor; Corres. Sec'y, Mrs. L. H. Higgins; Treas. Mrs. A W Mowery. GROUP LEADERS - Dye, Mrs. Wm. Crouse; Esther, Mrs. Muriel Wilson; Higdon, Mrs M. Finkhousen; Kepple, Mrs. Geo. Duncan; McGavr Mrs. Robt. C. M. Scott; Montgomery, Mrs. H. Nordblom; Nelson, Mrs. Robt L. Scott; Spice, Mrs. Wm. Ganter.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Mr & Mrs James Naile will show a sound, color, 16 MM film on New Zealand, Sunday, May 10, at 7:30 PM in the Church Chapel. All those interested are invited to attend. Refresh ments will be served.

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"WORTHY CHRISTIAN LIVING"

Let brotherly love continue. Heb. 13:1.

As children of the Heavenly Father we need constantly to be reminded of those things that lead to a life pleasing to Him and that will most certainly bring blessing and satisfaction to us. Until maturity comes, instruction is a necessity.

Hebrews 13 is practical counsel: Always practice love (1) Hospitality is vital, and carries its own reward (2) Share the burdens of adversity suffered by others (3). Practice purity of life, and remember that God will unfailingly bring sinners into judgment (4). Shun covetousness, and be satisfied with the presence of the Lord in your life. He promises to supply every necessity for this life and the life to come (5). Follow leaders who set a worthy example of faith and life before you (7). Remember that Jesus Christ is the same today as for those who in the past have gained rich satisfaction from Him (8) Avoid strange doctrines, or any not taught in the word (9) Ours is not a faith that reaches its full experience on earth, but in heaven, through Christ the crucified (12). Here we bear reproach, but remember eternal blessings are to be ours in Him. (13, 14)

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PRAYER THOUGHTS - Take time today to count your blessings Ask for precious virtue of consistency of life by following Christ "all the way". Welcome His counsels and corrections.

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BALANCE NOW DUE $ 69,246.21

May 3, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	464
Church School Attendance	375
Regular Church Offering	$ 1784.61
Church School Offering	102.11
Building Fund Offering	49.50
U.C.F.A.	31.50
	$ 1967.72

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Our monthly Goal to UCFA 1625.00

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsery Weaver becan proud grandparents on May 2nd, whe Bradley Dean was born to their daughte and her husband, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce B Bloom.

Mr. & Mrs. John Phillips became grand parents to Tricha Ann, born to Mr. an Mrs. Dean Phillips, on April 30th.

And to Robert Wayne, born April 30th to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Phillips.

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IN SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Earl Fusselman and her family, i the recent loss of her mother, Mrs. Ma Barnett. Mrs. Barnett was a faithful a active member of this church for mar many years.

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MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday morning at the 10:30 A.M Service, Mothers will be recognized. TH oldest mother present in the services; the youngest mother present; the Moth who came the longest distance; and th mother with the largest family present

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AMONG OUR SICK

Our own Bro, John Williams underwen surgery last Monday at Lutheran Hospi tal. Latest report is that he is doing very well.

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"BY WHAT AUTHORITY"

Recently in a news conference new New Orleans, Dr. Martin Nieomoller, When asked concerning the inclusion of differing races in the Church stated, that the world needs to remember that the Church was not, and was never intended to be a democracy, therefore could not alter the terms of admission into the Kingdom of God. He was absolutely correct, only God and His Son have the right to dictate the terms of admission into the Kingdom of God. You see Christ gave His life that thechurch should come into being. He came from God with the blueprints for the Kingdom of God and when He left the terms of admission, they could not be altered then, or now. Pray tell me, who ever gave pope or minister, king or commoner, the right to vote upon the terms of admission into the Kingdom of God ?

Sunday is Pentecost! It marks the anniversary of the coming of the Church into the world through the impowering of the Holy Spirit. When convicted men cried out for the terms of forgiveness, and inclusion into the love and fellowship of God, Peter gave them God's answer. So far as man knows, neither God nor Christ has ever altered them. By what authority do men tamper with the revealed will of God?

SERMON: "THE CHURCH FOR WHICH CHRIST DIED."

SINCERE APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all our friends for the Many expressions of sympathy and the many kindnesses shown to our family during our recent bereavement:
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fusselman and Family
Mr. Ray Barnett, Mrs. Earl Ehresman.

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AMONG OUR SICK

At Parkview Hospital:
Mr. Jack Flaugh, Room 542
Mrs. Hilda Brown, St. Joseph 472
At Lutheran Hospital:
Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, Room 212
Mr. Jack Sweeney, Room 632
Mr. John C. Gerrard, Room 404
Mr. Robert Craig, Room 321

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MAY BREAKFAST
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The May Breakfast will be held in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday morning, May 19, at 9:30 prompt. A real treat is in store for us with Mrs. Barton A. Johnson of Covington, Ky., as the speaker. Her subject: "The Woman Beautiful". The Southmoor Mothersingers will sing. The Nelson and Higdon Groups will serve the breakfast. Mrs. W.E. Taylor, from the McGavran Group will bring the worship. Montgomery Group is in charge of hospitality. Reservations should be in by Monday morning., May 18. Call Mrs. Alfred Schell, 744-2773. The Nursery will be in readiness for those with small children.

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THANK YOU!

The cards and messages of good wishes sent to me after my accident were deeply appreciated. It was so thoughtful to include me in your prayers, too. I sincerely thank each and everyone.

Pearl Heidecker

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving May 17, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -
William Caldwell - J. Fred Smell
10:30 AM Service -
David Griggs - James Naile

DEACONS:

Captains: Robert Westerfield
R. G. S. Quinn

8:30 AM Service

Paul Kenline
Harry Imbody
Howard Howell
Donald Hogan

10:30 AM Service -

Dr. James Ruble
R. G. S. Quinn
E. M. O'Laughlin
John C. Varner
Robert Rogers
Charles Hunt
Leland Higgins
Edwin Allen

JUNIOR DEACONS: Co-Chairmen -
Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Barry Nordblom
Fred Warner
Jerry Warner
Michael Cole
Jay Howell
Michael Wetzel
John Merrill, Jr
David Moody

DEACONESS: May 17, 24, 31
Mrs. Ralph Church

COFFEE HOUR - May
'58 Class

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The PRIMARY Dept. will have a painting Bee on Saturday, May 16, between the hours of 8 AM & 5PM. This invitation is for parents of Primary children and any others who are interested. You can come, or go, at any time within this period. Bring paint brush or roller

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
May 10, 1964

	Att.	Off.
abes & Toddlers	12	.64
ursery Department	20	2.10
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
indergarten Dept.	18	2.07
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
rimary Department	52	3.48
Mrs. James Naile		
unior Department	38	5.18
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
ntermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	12	2.17
William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	1.05
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	17	2.25
John Barbre		
High school Dept.	24	2.75
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	0	0
Rev. John Williams		
58 Class	28	19.25
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	25	12.94
Dr. W.J. Williams		
Come Double Class	36	17.25
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	25	14.10
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	17	2.64
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	2	.50
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	8	3.75
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Total	350	$ 92.48
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Nursery Dept.		5.00
Babes & Toddlers		2.00

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With the dawn of the Christian Era there came a new way of life upon the earth. Man was never to be the same. All because Jesus Christ lived, taught, died, and lives again. His followers enthusiastically went out to challenge and conquer the world for Him Notice the fantastic difference in their lives, the changes that took place, the sudden shifting from perilous pessimism, and dreadful doubt to conquering confidence and daring display of faith.

In relationship to God through Jesus Christ man discovered a new sense of worth and dignity. Man does attain that dignity in Christ, and apart from Him that dignity disintegrates into disgrace. Man also must have a realization of responsibility. The Apostle Paul says, "I am a debtor." Apart from a sense of responsibility man becomes just another animal. .... We must therefore awaken the soul to share the responsibility of a spiritually sick world.

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

GOALS

Children's Day Offering
For World Missions
June 7, 1964

Men's Class	$ 25.00
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Come Double Class	60.00
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Church Worship Attendance	445
Church School Attendance	350
Regular Church Offering	$ 1236.12
Church School Offering	92.48
Building Fund Offering	4.00
U.C.F.A.	29.00
	$ 1361.60

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MANY THANKS !

Bro. John Williams wishes to take this means of expressing his thanks and sincere appreciation for the many cards, visits, gifts of flowers, and for your prayers, which he received while in the hospital.
Bro. John is now at home for a period of convalescence. .

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HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?

'Have you lost something overboard, Squire?" Hugh asked Blennerhassett who was staring down into the water". "Aye, Hugh, that I have". "I guess its gone then. There's six feet of water below there". Then Hugh asks, "What is it you have lost?" 'Do you see this handrail?" Blennerhassett asked. "I'm leaning on it and you are. That's what it's here for, to lean on. To keep you and me from falling in. Well that's what I've lost. The handrail! Something to hold me back when I get near the edge. It has to be strong and it has to be there. Men call it GOD! I'm looking for it."

Here in First Christian Church are men and women in earnest quest of life's handrail! We seek for the City whose Builder and Maker is God. At any moment we may reach for the handrail only to find it gone, and in those desperate hours we will know how much we have really lost! Don't let the lovely summer hours drive a wedge between you and your closeness to God. We are walking along the rim of God's eternal world and without the Handrail, may slip to oblivion.

The early worship service is a most lovely experience. If you are planning on a game of golf, a trip to loved ones, etc. come to the early service dressed "as you are". Worship in the calm beauty of an early morning set apart for God. You'll be happier for it

This Sunday at the 8:30 A.M. service I will speak on "Except You Be Born Again"; and at the 10:30 AM, Dr. Jacob Cunningham of California, son of our own beloved Mrs. Cunningham, will bring the morning message. Let's make these truly memorable services.

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CHARACTER

E. Jay Ritter

It isn't the tranquil and placid seas
That bring out the sailor's skill,
It's the winds and waves that pound his ship,
And toss it about at will.

It isn't when life itself is calm
And skies serene and blue,
It's the storms you meet without defeat
that bring out the best in you.

Life's storms are really a test of skill,
And surely we'll find someday
That the honest test brought out the best
And cast all fear away.

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One of the outcomes of a Spirit filled life is a new illumination to understand God's Word. - F. E. Marsh

1964 GRADUATING STUDENTS

If you are graduating from High School this year, please give your name this Sunday to Mrs. Gene Klepfer, Mr. Naile, or call the Church office before 5 PM Tuesday of next week.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving May 24, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -
Earl Plummer - J. Fred Smell

10:30 AM Service -
Robert Rayl - William Ganter

DEACONS:

Captains: Robert Westerfield
R. G. S. Quinn

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James Heavin
William Franklin
George Davis
Romaine Cole

10:30 AM Service

A. E Huddleston
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Donald Hogan
Robert Scott
Dempsey Weaver
Richard Vanderwall
Paul Truby

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Jan Vanderwall - Jay Howell
Woodie Klepfer
Jan Vanderwall
John Varner
Richard McVay
Edwin Allen, Jr
Craig Wascovich
Nathan Love
Thomas Rayl

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Mrs. Ralph Church

HOSPITALITY:
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COFFEE HOUR - May
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God calls. No answer is a "No" answer. Copied

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May 17, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	11	.92
Nursery Department	20	1.16
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	24	3.51
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	57	3.27
Mrs James Naile		
Junior Department	42	4.89
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	14	2.48
William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	1.30
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	12	1.30
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	23	2.90
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	6	2.05
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	32	10.75
J E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	20	10.00
Dr. W. J Williams		
Come Double Class	40	17.30
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	31	18.75
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	20	4.30
Mrs A N Shockney		
Mrs. C. D Palmer		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs C F Durfee		
Men's Class	12	4.50
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	1	
Total	384	$ 90.14

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Church attendance and worship ought to be identical, but too often they are not!

May 17, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	45
Church School Attendance	38
Regular Church Offering	$ 1505.3
Church School Offering	90.1
Building Fund Offering	118 2
U.C.F.A.	14.8
	$ 1728.6

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STORK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westerfield are th happy parents of Ellen Gayle, who wa born on May 12th.

Jane Ellen was born May 16, to proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vander wall. Mothers and Babies are doing nicely.

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APPRECIATION

The many cards received and expressions of sympathy were deeply appreci ted by Mr. Elwood Parent, whose fath passed away last week .

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Mr. Jack Sweeney wishes to take this means to say "thank you" for the ma calls, greetings, and other kindnesses shown him during his illness.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

NOTE: The Spice Group have change the time and date of their next meeti to Wednesday, May 27, at 10:30 A. at the home of Mrs. Charles Ludwig, 2,22 Glencairn. This will be a Picni

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Happiness adds and multiplies as we d vide it with others.

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"LEST WE FORGET ....."

or a quarter of a century our world has not known peace! It has insanely bathed God's good earth by the blood of humankind! Were you aware this morning that he front pages of your newspaper recorded the grim story of a world still at war? Does it matter so little, the spilling of human blood, that we have at last taken ven the horror of war, as a matter of course? So long as men die on the other de of the world from us, and so long as we know prosperity, what does it matter o us if we talk of hate and war, of death and chaos? Surely those whose hearts herish hate and provoke fear and unrest, have a special session with God all to hemselves still coming!

es, good men and women, deeply sincere, hung the Son of God upon the Cross f Calvary! It was the sincere men of their times who forced Socrates to drink the oisoned hemlock, who struck down Lincoln, who brought civil strife to our own ation. Beyond the rim of our day and time there stands the cruel cross of Christ s a reminder that fear and hate can, and often does, destroy the truth of God.

s the nation turns to Memorial Day, remembering those whose lives were cast nto the fires of war, dying for dreams their heirs lacked courage to bring to ful- llment, let each one of us remember that we can come to this day only because nnumbered men and women died to destroy the old world of their time. The task f building the new order remains for you and me. Our friends and loved ones died o destroy a decadent order, we must live to build a world made in the image of he Kingdom of God. This is our unfinished task.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Kepple Group will have a carry-in luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Ogles, 3322 Rosewood Dr. Wednesday, June 3, at 12:30 PM.

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The McGavran Group will meet with Mrs. Neil Allen, 4631 Thornley Dr. on Tuesday, June 2, at 1:30 PM. Program by Mrs. Harry Imbody; Worship by Mrs. Lillian Scott.

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The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. Wm Wetzel, 3028 So. Anthony, Wednesday June 3, at 1:00 PM. Program by Mrs. Charles Dilts; Worship by Mrs. Fred Hilker.

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The Higdon Group will have a picnic at the home of Mrs. Esther Whitton, 3301 So. Clinton, on Thursday, June 4, at 6:30 PM. Program by Mrs. Walter J Williams; Worship by Mrs. Ethel Richhart.

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Harold Crowder - S.E.Merriman

DEACONS:

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Ted Bryan
Richard Burkett
Max Finkhousen

10:30 A.M. Service

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LeRoy Timbrook
Cliff Travis

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Heaven is not only a gift;it is a tas

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Babes & Toddlers	12	.89
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Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	20	3.56
Mrs Robert Hendricks		
Mrs Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	53	3.35
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	35	6.25
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	10	1.72
William Franklin		
8th Grade	10	.66
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	16	1.30
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	23	3.21
James H. Naile		
Young Adults	0	0
Rev. John Williams		
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J.E Weicker		
Richard Block		
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Dr. W.J Williams		
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Robert Scott		
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Dr. Harold Crowder		
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2nd & 4th Thursday each month

May 24, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	426
Church School Attendance	346
Regular Church Offering	$ 1121.47
Church School Offering	87.16
Building Fund Offering	11.00
U.C.F.A.	21.00
	$ 1240.63

Our monthly Goal to UCFA $ 1625.00

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SUMMER SCHEDULE - JUNE 7

Shortened services for the summer begi June 7 and will continue through L abor Day Sunday, September 6. Worship Se vices will be at 8:00 and 10:00 A.M. Church School from 9:05 to 9:55 A.M.

IN MEMORIUM

The Chancel flowers last Sunday were given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coar, by the family of Robert Coar

1964 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Church takes this means to congratulate our young people who have finished their four years of High School. Those graduating this week are: Mary Crowder, JoEllen Ganter, Paula Girdner Deborah Love, Susan Mowery, Linda Murrey, Wanda Ripple, Mary Alice Truby, Diane Wilcoxson, Bill Badders David Banet, Larry Horn, Richard McVay, John Varner. The CYF youn people will meet for breakfast Sunday May 31, in Lookout Room at Baer Fiel at 7:00 A.M. They will sit in a group at the 10:30 Service.

URGENT! HELP! PAINTERS NEEDED!
Primary Room - Wednesday & Thursda

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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Volume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana. June 4, 1964

CHANGE IN THE TIME OF WORSHIP SERVICES

The worship services will begin at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. beginning this coming Sunday morning and continuing through the first Sunday in September The early service continues to be a strong one and it is believed that it will continue to grow in strength during these summer months. If you plan a trip, a summer outing with the family, a game of golf with friends, plan to begin by being in the worship service of your Church.

If one really believes in the facts of the gospel, then it is a supreme privilege to be allowed to share in this grandeur of spiritual opportunity, and you and I are committing unpardonable folly by neglecting life's highest treasure!

Your church challenges you to live and think of your life in terms of ultimate worth. Christ is no mendicant begging for your handout! You owe to Him unqualified allegiance as Son of God and Saviour of men!

Really, are not most of the things for which men spend their lives, really transient and often tawdry? The Gospel of Christ helps us to see that some of life's trinkets which we have valued so highly, are actually worthless, and in their pursuit we have missed the real treasures because a foolish generation has pasted cheap labels on them!

This coming Lord's Day is CHILDREN'S DAY! It is a day when the total offerings through the Bible School is for WORLD WIDE MISSIONS We are coming to see that the word "foreign" does not really apply to the mission of the church.

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It is only one side of the coin of the church's witness to Christ It is just as important to win the man across from you on Main Street, U.S.A., to Christ, as it is to win one in Africa, but no less important to bring the gospel to the people on the other side of the world as on the other side of the street. It is hoped that every one of you will want to share in the missionary outreach of your church. Bring your offering to the Bible School or to the morning worship services.

SERMON: "The Romance of Living"

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Esther Group will meet at the home of LeRoy Timbrook, Harlan, on June 13 Saturday at 1:00 PM. Program by Mrs. Fern Teeple.

The Fellowship Guild will meet at the Associated Churches on Monday, June 8, at 6:15 PM. for a picnic supper. Program by Mrs. Ruth Eiler; Worship by Miss Pearl Heidecker. Mrs. S E. Merriman will install the incoming officers.

The Montgomery Group will meet with Mrs. Charles Eckert, R.R.# 10, Decatur Rd. Tuesday, June 9 at 8:00 PM. Cohostess, Mrs. Robert Keithley; Program by Mrs. H.C. Banet, Worship, Mrs. Ed. Hall.

The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Rex Porter, 4834 Montrose, Wednesday June 10 at 8:00 PM. Program By Mrs. R.L. Scott; Worship by Mrs. Clymore.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. Irene Kissinger, 1007 Northwood, Friday, June 5, at 8 P.M.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving June 7, 1964

ELDERS:

8:00 AM Service -

Kenneth Edwards - Myron Cole

10:00 AM Service -

Glenn Miller - Robert Rayl

DEACONS:

8:00 AM Service -

William Franklin
Edwin Allen
Hugh Bassett
Richard Burkett
Ted Bryan
James Cain
Ralph Church
John Clark

10:00 A.M. Service -

Romane Cole
George Davis
Melvin Foster
Max Finkhousen
Edwin Hall
James Heavin
Robert Hendricks
John Hechler

DEACONESS: For June

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Progressive Class

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Picnic, Sunday June 28, Shoaff Park, South-end Pavilion. Picnic supper at 4:00 PM. Then games & fellowship.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

May 31, 1964

	Att	Off
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rsery Department	16	1.39
Irs. James Hirschy		
Irs. Max Finkhousen		
ndergarten Dept.	16	2.83
Irs Robert Hendricks		
Irs. Harold Nordblom		
mary Department	45	3.49
Irs James Naile		
ior Department	37	6.29
Irs. Harold Crowder		
ermediate Dept.		
th Grade	14	2.51
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th Grade	14	1.25
alph Church		
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gh School Dept.	23	3.06
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Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
gressive Class	33	18.95
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
endly Class	18	4.06
Irs A. N. Shockney		
Irs. C. D. Palmer		
dies' Class	3	.60
Irs. C. F. Durfee		
en's Class	9	3.75
ohn Laymon, Sr.		
ficers	3	
	334	$ 95.41

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Sunday, June 7, is CHILDREN'S DAY! It began with a small group of children offering their money that the gospel of Jesus Christ could be proclaimed to children all over the world.

Perhaps, the meagerness of that offering was overcome by the purity of dedication and the sincere spirit of those first young children. Anyhow, this small beginning long ago, has grown to become one of the outstanding missionary offerings of our churches. It is strange that this small beginning reminds me of the widow who gave all that she possessed. The pennies of the children on the first Children's Day and the Widow's Mite certainly stand to challenge us to greater gifts and service.

The following goals have been suggested for each class this coming Sunday:

Men's Class	$ 25.00
Ladies" Class	20.00
Friendly Class	30.00
Progressive Class	60.00
Berean Class	60.00
Come Double Class	60.00
'58 Class	60.00
Young Adults	5.00
High School Class	10.00
Junior High Dept.	10.00
Junior Department	20.00
Primary Department	10.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Nursery Department	5.00
Babes & Toddlers	2.00

Let's reach our goal of self-dedication in loving response to the love of God that caused His Son to die on a cross for our sins.

John W Williams,
Associate Minister

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(Please note change in time)
2nd & 4th Thursday each month

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The greatest friend of Truth is Time; her greatest enemy is Prejudice; and her constant companion is Humility.
-- Colton

May 31, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	4
Church School Attendance	3
Regular Church Offering	$ 1282
Church School Offering	95
Building Fund Offering	1
Principal Reduction	700
Children's Day Offering	1
U.C.F.A.	58
	$ 2135

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

June 8 through 19; 9:00 AM to 11:3(
Monday through Friday; 3 years thrc
6th grade.
SPECIAL CLASSES FOR JUNIOR HIC
AND HIGH SCHOOL AGES.
Sundays June 7 and 14; 5:30 to 7:3
PM. Tuesdays June 9 and 16; Thursc
June 11 and 18; 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Pre-registrations for all groups will
taken on Sunday, June 7, in Fellow
Hall following the 10:30 Service.
tuition fee is $1 00 per child.

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PRIMARY WORKSHOP

Beginning June 7, Primary Worksho
will be disbanded for the summer a
will begin again in early Septembe

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GIRLS - CHI RHO &
HIGH SCHOOL age are requested
remain away from the Nursery dur
the Morning Worship Services. Ple
find your places in the Sanctuary.
Thank you! The Nursery Commi

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

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LIVING EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY

After her death, Emily is given an opportunity to go back to a scene of her childhood in Thornton Wilder's drama, "Our Town". Thinking of the life she has lived and of her failure to appreciate its significance, she exclaims:"It goes so fast! We don't have time to look at one another . . . I didn't realize! So all that was going on and we never noticed . . . One more look. Good-by , world. Good-by Grover's Corners . . Mama and Papa. Good'by to clocks ticking . . . and Mama"s sunflowers And food and coffee. And new-ironed dresses and hot baths . . . and sleeping and waking up. OH, EARTH, YOU'RE TOO WONDERFUL FOR ANYBODY TO REALIZE YOU! Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it? - every, every minute?"

Ask yourself the same question ! Do you ever realize the wonder of life, every blessed moment of it? When one listens to all the grunting, moaning, whining and complaining of the human race, he wonders if people ever see the sunrise, or the glory of its setting, or if they see the splendor of a rose, and the emerald green of fresh cut lawns, and if they ever heard the laughter of a child! The journey along earth's paths is a one way walk, and unless we are living with a sense of its wonder and glory every minute we are wasting the most precious commodity earth has ever known.

Someone tells of a small child on his way to school for the first time having lost his

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birth certificate, and upon returning home cried to his mother, "I've lost my excuse for being born!" In our day and age there are millions who seem to have lost their excuse for being born! It was George Bernard Shaw who suggested that the epitaph most appropriate for millions of men and women might read: "Died at thirty, buried at sixty." When we stop thinking, loving, planning, appreicating, and enjoying the promise of tomorrow, we have died within, and only the burial service is postponed through the wasted years!

Sunday"s Sermon:
"The Three-fold Secret of A Great Life"

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CHILDREN'S DAY - June 7, 1964

	Goals	Offs
Men's Class	$ 25.00	25.00
Ladies Class	20.00	15.00
Friendly Class	30.00	30.00
Progressive Class	60.00	88.50
Berean Class	60.00	26.00
Come Double Class	60.00	39.05
'58 Class	60.00	10.30
Young Adults	5.00	3.85
High School Class	10.00	2.54
Junior High Dept.	10.00	4.16
Junior Dept.	20.00	18.61
Primary Dept.	10.00	8.35
Kindergarten	7.00	2.70
Nursery Dept.	5.00	4.39
Babes & Toddlers	2.00	2.17

NOTE: The above shows where the classes stand in relation to meeting their goals for Children's Day. Any special offerings this next Sunday can be applied to your class goal. Be sure the money is properly marked, "Children's Day Offering" In this way each Class has an opportunity to make or exceed their goal.

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
Officers Serving June 14, 1964

ELDERS:

8:00 AM Service -
William Ganter - Louis Culbertson
10:00 AM Service -
Dr. Henry Butler - Williams Caldwel

DEACONS:

8:00 AM Service -
William Franklin
Leland Higgins
Donald Hogan
Howard Howell
A E Huddleston
Harry Imbody
Paul Kenline
William King, Jr.

10:00 AM Service -
James Kirsch
Gene Klepfer
William Lehman
Ray Loftin
Dr. Norman Long
Melvin McNamee
Orie McDougle
Frank Moody

DEACONESS: June
Mrs. Max Finkhousen

HOSPITALITY: June
Mrs. Glenn Miller

Coffee Hour - June
Progressive Class

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NOTE: UCFA. From now on, for your convenience, United Capital Funds envelopes will be found in the Pews.

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Have you ever heard the statement, "The Church needs to revise itself and catch up with the world?" What an assumption! I am convinced that modern methods of communication present new and different methods of telling the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. But the message does not have to be altered to fit the method by which it is conveyed. To be sure, the message was divinely presented to meet the condition of man. This was God's doing, not man's. Man was in need of a Savior then just as he is today. An aspirin may be just the thing for a headache. But it is a poor suggestion for cancer. The followers of Jesus may have the right to employ different means and methods of communication. The message of God that we are to bear is change less.

Have you grasped the underlying implications of this above false premise? Marx taught that history was a product of the determining economic factors. Christianity has taught that history is the product of spiritual forces with the Cross and the Empty Tomb as its center. Marx's man was, and is, an animal evolved mechanistically from the primeval slime with no spiritual significance. What happened at Calvary conveys a message not that man has ascended from beasts, but that man has fallen from his holy estate and that Jesus Christ died to redeem all men.

The Church's message hasn't changed for 1900 years! True, some men have changed, but the message hasn't! The Church does not need to conform to the world, but the world must be brought to the foot of the Cross through the doorway of the Empty Tomb! That's what Christian Education means!

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U.C.F.A.	82.[illegible]
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The Nursery Committee requests tha girls of CHI RHO & HIGH SCHOOL ag do NOT visit the Nursery during mor ing Worship services. Thank You!

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN"S FELLOWSHI The CWF will meet Tuesday, June 1 at 8:00 PM in the Church Parlor. A sh business session will be conducted by Mrs. Hugh Rice. There will be repo from the various Departments. Instal tion of new officers will be a feature of th program with Mrs Wm. Caldwell, i stalling officer. Worship will be led Kepple Group; Hospitality by the Est group; Refreshments will be served b the Fellowship Guild. Officers being installed:Mrs. WM. Love, Pres; Mrs. H Helmuth, Vice-Pres;Mrs. Ben Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. A W Mowery, Treas Worship Directors - Mrs. Geo. Wascov and Mrs. John Williams; Study, Mrs. Conrad; Service, Mrs. Robert Perkins. Group leaders: Mrs Wm. Crouse, Mr Muriel Wilson, Miss Mildred Hartma Mrs. Max Finkhousen, Mrs. Geo. Dunc Mrs. Robt. C. M. Scott, Mrs. Harold No blom, Mrs. Robt. Scott, Mr Wm. Gant

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"WHERE IS THE CHURCH"

The Roman Catholic Church takes the position, "Ubi Petrus ibi ecclesia" (where Peter - or his successor - is, there is the Church); but the Protestant Churches have taken the position: "Ibi Cristus ibi ecclesia"(where Christ is, there is the Church!) Too often the Church is thought of as that pretty, or impressive, building we pass on Sundays! But the Church to others is the place where they have been sustained in tragedy, and where men in peace and in battle, have sought and found, God's sustaining grace, which led them to face life with courage, and death with hope!

The Church can be a place where the deepest experiences of life are brought into the presence of God. All the high moments of human experience - such as birth, marriage, baptism, death, etc., can become "windows" into eternity, or sacraments, as they relate life back to God. The Church of the living God must be a fellowship in which men seek for the will of God alone, neither afraid to challenge the ways of men which are inconsistent with that eternal will, nor attempting to please men at the price of distorting the Word of the Lord! The Church must be a fellowship without frontiers; a pilgrim people on the march, its face set toward the coming Kingdom of God, looking forward to the "city which hath foundations, whose Architect and Builder is God."

When the Architect and Builder of the universe designs the structure of life for His own worship, men must, like it or not, submit their lives before His grand Design for approval or disapproval. In this terrible hour of destiny there must be a revival

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of the Word of God. In this unchanging revelation of Hill will for men,we can find the design for God's Temple in which He will come to dwell!

Sunday's Sermon:

"Choose Your Ruts With Care"

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Miss Carole Weesner will be installed as Honored Queen of Jobs Daughters on the evening of June 27, at 7:30, at the Masonic Temple. Marlo Vanderwall will be installed as Pro Tem Chaplain. Rev. Wascovich will give the invocation. The First Christian Choir will sing under the direction of Mr.William Wetzel, Mrs. Robert C.M. Scott will be at the organ and Mr. Robert E. Cocherille will sing.

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STORK NEWS

William Allan Anderson was born June 15, 1964, to Mr.&Mrs. Larry Anderson at Parkersburg, W. Va. Mr. & Mrs. Hugh D. Rice are the proud grandparents.

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A little girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. Miles Carr at Lutheran Hospital this week. Mr. & Mrs. Bethel Breeden are the proud grandparents.

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AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Melvin Williamson underwent surgery at St. Joseph"s Hospital this week. She is in Room 271.

Robert Neal is a patient at Parkview Hospital, Room 429.

Miss Linda Hewitt is in Lutheran Hospital having undergone a tonsilectomy.

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"It is a wise father who knows his own child" --Shakespeare

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Officers Serving June 21, 1964

ELDERS:

8:00 AM Service -

Robert Rayl - Harold Crowder

10:00 A.M. Service -

John Merrill - Earl Plummer

DEACONS:

8:00 AM Service -

William Franklin
Orville Moody
Vernon Moore
Virgil Montgomery
Arthur Mowery
Robert Ogles
E.M. O'Laughlin
D.Wayne Penny

10:00 AM - Service -

Rex Porter
Rufus Quinn
Robert Rogers
Dr. James Ruble
Bruce Stone
Robert Schubel
LeRoy Timbrook
Cliff Travis

DEACONESS: June

Mrs. Max Finkhousen

HOSPITALITY: June

Mrs. Glenn Miller

COFFEE HOUR - June

Progressive Class

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This Sunday is FATHERS' DAY. Our Church will recognize four fathers at the 10:00 AM. Worship Hour .... the oldest, the youngest, the one with the most children present and the one who comes the greatest distance. But most of all, let us honor our Heavenly Father by our presence in worship.

John W. Williams,
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Junior Department Mrs. Harold Crowder	30	5.96
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade William Franklin	12	1.70
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9th Grade John Barbre	9	.40
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Officers	3	
	314	$ 82.60

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Did you know that one of the basic ideas of communism is the theory that class struggles are inevitable? Isn't it strange that right here in America and around the world we see evidences of class struggle and hatred? It isn't so strange to the ones who have eyes to see and ears to hear.

Our world has been described and twisted and diseased. But I'm not so sure that it is the world that is twisted and diseased as it is the people in it who have been feeding at the trough where class hatred has been dispensed. We see e idences on both sides of the fence where the seeds of doubt, deviltry and discord have been sown, some of it even in the name of justice and Americanism.

Race has been set against race, labor against management, rich against poor, educated against the ignorant and vice-versa. The idea of divide and conquer did not originate with Adolph Hiler. It started in the Garden of Eden. When sin first entered into the world, where was Adam in the instance Eve succombed to temptation? They were separated! Yes, they were separated from one another and from God!

The Church of Jesus Christ is the only way our world will ever come to experience a "classless society". When men and women receive "the adoption of sons and daughters of God" through Jesus Christ they will become brothers and sisters and the eternal struggle that began in the Garden of Eden will be ended with God as the victor and Satan as the vanquished.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Retreat - Camp Barbee -
August 22 - 23. Registration Fee $10.00
The limit is six women from each CWF.
Deadline for registrations - June 20.
Blanks available at Church Office.

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June 14, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	392
Church School Attendance	314
Regular Church Offering	$ 1319.88
Church School Offering	82.60
Building Fund Offering	3.00
Children's Day Offering	20.15
Library Fund - Church	100.00
U.C.F.A.	57.20
	$ 1582.82

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Our monthly Goal to UCFA $ 1625.00

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

On Friday, June 19, at 7:30 PM, there will be an Open House, which will be the close of our Vacation Church Scho program for this year. Each Departme will have displays and a program. Du ing the last half hour, the Junior an Youth departments, will lead all asse bled in worship in the Sanctuary. Afte wards, refreshments will be served.

Our special thanks to all who helped i any way to make this a very successfu Vacation Church School.

There will be a carry-in picnic for th teachers and helpers and their familie Saturday, June 20, at McMillan Park at 6:00 P.M.

Our teachers have done a wonderful j helping our children learn more abou God.

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS

Picnic, Sunday June 28, Shoaff Park, South-end Pavilion. Picnic supper at 4:00 P.M. Followed by games and fellowship. You are cordially invited

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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RE: CHURCH PARKING LOT!

Dear Christian Friends:

Through the years since we have been in our new building, we have been waiting and hoping and praying for the time when we could have the parking lot surfaced. But bids in the past have been in the neighborhood of $20,000. The Trustees and Finance Committee felt this price was not realistic. Within the last several weeks we have received a bid of around $5,000 for black-topping the lot, and after much consideration the Trustees have recommended to the Official Board that they accept this bid and that we attempt to raise the money for this project.

We know all our people are interested in having this work done and in order to give you an opportunity to do your share toward making this a reality, a chart is being prepared which will be marked off in squares and each square will be sold for $10. When all the squares are taken and the money collected, we shall have sufficient funds for our project. According to the action of the Board this must be accomplished within a short period of time, a matter of several weeks, after the chart is in readiness.

Many have indicated their interest and approval with substantial pledges (taking up multiple squares) to the plan. No work will be started until all the money is on hand. This will be a forward move for First Christian and we are counting on your prayers and your financial support in this effort.

Sunday"s Sermon: "ALL LIFE IS IN OUR TODAYS"

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Those who helped make our School a real success in 1964.

TEACHERS AND HELPERS

Babes & Toddlers, Mrs. Sarah Likens

Nursery (3 & 4 yr.) -

Mrs. Max Finkhousen, Mrs. Frederick Jenkins, Mrs. Herman Rorick, Miss Mildred Straw, Miss Cathy Shireman, Mrs Gene Shirley, Mrs. Frances Fuller.

Kindergarten

Mrs. W J. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Church, Mrs. Robt. Perkins, Mrs. Phillip Uhl, Mrs. Ronald McVay (Music), Mrs. Ted Bryan, Mrs. Richard Mills, Mrs. Robt. L. Scott, Mrs. Robt. Hendricks, Miss Susie Bragg, Miss Debbie Scott.

Primary

Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Robt. Urich, Mrs. Wm. Lehman, Mrs. Troy Yeoman, Mrs. Chas. MacDowell, Mrs. Gerald B. Elser, Mrs. Maurice Glock, Mrs. P.D. Roth, Mrs. Melvin Foster, Mrs. Edwin Allen, Miss Susan Mills, Miss Susan Mowery (Music), Miss Claudette Crowe

Junior Department

Mrs. H. P. Love, Mrs. C. E. Buskirk, (Music Mrs. Henry Schryver, Mr. Wm. Ganter, Miss Cathy Norris.

Youth Department

Miss Susan Klepfer, Steven McLean, Miss Carolyn Phillips, Mrs. Geo. Davis, William Franklin.

Refreshments

Mrs. E. M. O'Laughlin, Mrs. A. O. Schell Mrs. Elliott Bragg, Miss Becky Buskirk, Nancy Skelton, Barbara Hendricks.

Registration

Mrs. Roy Beal, Mrs. Paul Truby, Mrs. Robert Clipp.

Publicity - Posters

Mrs Orville Moody

FAMILY NIGHT

Mrs Floyd Morrical, Mrs. Arza Smith, Mrs. George Wascovich.

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving June 28, 1964

ELDERS:

8:00 AM. Service -

William Crouse . . . David Griggs

10:00 AM Service -

Walter Birkhold . . . Alfred Schell

DEACONS:

8:00 AM Service -

William Franklin
Paul D. Truby
Thomas Thornbury
Richard Vanderwall
John Varner
Herman Weber
Dempsey Weaver
Gorden Welker

10:00 AM Service -

Ralph Weesner
Robert Westerfield
Paul Wilcoxson
Walter J. Williams
Paul Yentes
Jefferson Young
Robert L. Scott
Edwin Allen

DEACONESS: June
Mrs. Max Finkhousen

HOSPITALITY: June
Mrs. Glenn Miller

COFFEE HOUR - June
Progressive Class

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Nursery - Mrs. Mary Wagner

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Mrs. Ben G. Taylor.

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June 21. 1964

	Att	Off
Babes & Toddlers	8	.70
Nursery Department	11	1.10
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	14	2.82
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	43	2.48
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	28	2.95
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	11	1.75
William Franklin		
8th Grade	7	.32
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	9	.55
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	20	2.80
James Naile		
Young Adults	3	4.00
Rev. John Williams		
58 Class	19	8.25
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	25	10.50
Dr. W J. Williams		
Come Double Class	18	10.85
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	23	13.50
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	19	3.60
Mrs. A N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies'Class	2	.50
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	4.25
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	273	$ 70.92

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

The missionaries who preach the Gospel in faraway corners of the earth where the people have never heard of Jesus have many interesting experiences. There was a missionary in India who had in his wayside audience an old shepherd from the hills; the man's only clothing was a dirty blanket fastened with a big thorn. He seemed to be deeply moved by the words of the missionary who was telling his audience about God.

After the missionary had finished, the shepherd approached him. He was eager to do something in acknowledgement of what he had heard. He said, "Sir, I am willing to give my little plot of land to the great Father of whom you have been telling us." The missionary told him very kindly that this was not the kind of gift required.

The man thought a minute and said, "I will give my pet lamb to Him". Again he was informed with much tenderness that this offering was not what the Father wanted.

At last, not knowing what to do or say, the old shepherd flung himself at the feet of the missionary, exclaiming, "Then I will give myself to your God!" Thus he gave the offering that is most pleasing in God's sight.

God refuses to "play second-fiddle." We must give our very lives as "living sacrifices".

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

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"Cultivation of the soil is not as important as the cultivation of the soul."

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June 21, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	338
Church School Attendance	273
Regular Church Offering	$ 1053.3
Church School Offering	70.9
U.C.F.A.	14.0
	$ 1138.2

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

LeAnn Urich recently had a tonsilectomy at Parkview Hospital.

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Mr. Ward Bundy has been in Lutheran hospital, Room 588.

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Ronda Miller, small daughter of Don Miller, was badly bitten by a dog, last week and is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Bro. George has been away from the office for several days this week because of illness.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to John Varner and his family the recent death of his brother.

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Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. William King, whose father recently passed away in Japan.

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers this Sunday were given in memory of Mr and Mrs. McFarland by their daughters and families, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Loftin and Mr. Mrs. John Clark.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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ear Christian Friends:

lness can sometimes be a most frustrating experience, and so it is with me! All our messages of cheer and good wishes have really meant so much to me, and the act of your prayers has encouraged me. Your calls, the visits, and the many other indnesses were greatly appreciated. They were wonderful morale builders!

have missed my Church and all you good people, and it will be a real joy to be ack among you again soon. I thank God, daily, for the blessings of friendships.

VACATION DAYS ARE HERE!

his is the time for vacations, but it is not a time for a vacation from God! So be n Church services each Sunday wherever you may happen to be, and you will en- oy your vacation so much more. Have a wonderful Summer! Drive carefully!

ervices at First Christian are at 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock each Lord's Day morning. o not forget that the program of your church goes on whether or not, you are pre- nt and it needs your support through the summer months.

unday's Sermon: "THE DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE"

HEAVEN'S OPEN WINDOWS

Overwhelming blessings, overflowing happiness, benefits beyond computation are guaranteed pledges made by the all powerful Lord of heaven and earth to those who recognize His lordship and acknowledge it in the way He has specified. To those who thus qualify themselves He makes this amazing promise: "I will...open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it...." Malachi 3: 10.

Here is a plain and positive promise by the Creator of the universe to the faithful tithepayer that the God of the harvest - Ruler of the sun, the dew, the clouds, and the soil - will manage all things to provide an abundant and certain harvest,... and guarantee a full and satisfying crop to every faithful husbandman who puts God first in his affairs.

Joel records a similar promise, made to those who faithfully obey the Lord: "Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things ...Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for he hath given you rain ...And the floors shall be full of wheat, ...And ye shall eat in plenty ... and praise the name of the Lord your God." Joel 2: 21-27. God will pour thru "the windows of heaven" such overwhelming blessing and happiness and satisfaction that you will be unable to contain them, and they will overflow to others about you ..." We must always keep in mind that such a blessing is conditioned upon the injunction, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse."

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"Your faith: use it, or lose it."

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving July 5, 1964

ELDERS:

8:00 A.M. Service -
John Barbre - S. E. Merriman

10:00 AM Service -
J. E. Weicker .. Cecil Rice

DEACONS:

8:00 AM Service -
Romane Cole
George Davis
Melvin Foster
Max Finkhousen
Edwin Hall
James Heavin
Robert Hendricks
John Hechler

10:00 AM Service -
William Franklin
Edwin Allen
Hugh Bassett
Richard Burkett
Ted Bryan
James Cain
Ralph Church
John Clark

DEACONESS: July
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Babes & Toddlers	8	.79
Nursery Department	16	1.60
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	14	1.76
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	47	2.09
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	33	6.42
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	9	.80
William Franklin		
8th Grade	11	.75
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	11	.65
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	15	2.85
James Naile		
Young Adults	8	3.20
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	18	10.00
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
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Dr. W.J. Williams		
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Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	42	19.25
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	20	4.00
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs. C. F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	4.50
John Laymon , Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	311	$ 79.41

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Dear Christian Friends:

Oftentimes we learn the truth by our mistakes, and do believe me, we make enough of them to know what they are. A little girl came home from Bible School one Sunday with a mistaken idea that carried a great truth. The family had just moved to the city and the little girl camehome from her first session at the new church. Her parents asked what she had learned. She replied, "Oh! My teacher is Jesus' grandmother" "What do you mean?" asked the mother. "That couldn't be." "Yes she is," said the child. "She was talking about him all the time."

Just recently another story came to my attention. A little girl kept making a mistake every night when she said her prayers. She kept saying, "Our Father who art in New Haven." The parents wanted to know if they should correct her even after she persisted that her version was right.

I, for one, felt that the child knew more than we gave her credit for knowing. For God is in New Haven, in Fort Wayne and every other place that loving, obedient hearts discover him.

It certainly is true that our mistakes do lead us to greater reservoirs of knowledge some times. All things are not necessarily good, but "to those who love God and are called according to his purpose" they do work together for ultimate good.

Let us look at our mistakes and ask God to give us the ability to love him more. May our mistakes be stepping stones to doing his will. For when we do his will the ultimate end is good.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

You will be interested to learn that our offering for Children's Day was $512.72

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June 28, 1964	
Church Worship Attendance	401
Church School Attendance	311
Regular Church Offering	$ 1545.20
Church School Offering	79.41
Building Fund Offering	19.00
U.C.F.A.	570.70
	$ 2214.31

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

These are worrisome days for our minister. Let us all remember him when we pray.

Mrs. Albert Egly entered Lutheran Hospital this week for eye surgery. She is in Room 460.

Mrs. Wm. (Marge) Lehman underwent surgery at Lutheran Hospital last Monday. She is in Room 238.

We are happy to report that Bro. Jack Sweeney is recuperating nicely. He is at home.

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TO WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

The following are members who have united with the Church since April 1st George Gilley, Paul & Cathy Taulma Steven McLean, Patricia Wyrick, Ernest & Irene Shireman, Candy and Cynthia Shireman, Terry Elser, Geral and Nadine Elser, Mrs. Sylvia Engle Marilyn Engle, Cathy Dusing, Davi Worden, Darvin & Laura Tomes, Beatrice Russell, Wendell & Alyce Wallace.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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HAVING FOUND GOD'S JOY ....

A poor negro woman was talking to her employer, a gloomy Christian, if such a person is a possibility (can one be a Christian and still be gloomy?) and the conversation went something like this: "Oh, Nancy, it's well enough for you to hum and sing and to be so happy now; but I should think the thoughts of the future .. would sober you. Just suppose, for instance, you get sick and are unable to work, and suppose your present employer moves out of town and you can't find another job, or suppose ...." ...."Wait a minute, honey chile, I NEVER SUPPOSE! The Lawd is my Shepherd, and I KNOW I shall not want! And honey chile, its all dem supposes as is making your life so mis'able. You better give dem all up and just trust in de Lawd!"

Ah, yes, its all true, the believer is always joyous, but who ever heard of a joyful supposer?

It was my privilege to worship one Sunday in the little Church tucked away in the Pennsylvania mountains where I worshipped as a boy. It was the Church in which I was baptized and committed my life to our Lord. What hallowed memories stirred within my heart! In moments of reflection our dreams of yesterday come to the fore and we yearn for the deep awareness of His Presence, for the awesome mystery of His Creative and Redemptive Power! In days gone by all of us, I am sure, stood on the threshold of our "tomorrow" with a vision and a shining dream.

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Take the time now and again to dust off the dreams that have dulled with the passing years. Yearn to feel anew the thrilling awareness of one day lived in full commitment to Him, and the joy that comes thereby. I pray that every family of this congregation will seek for God's joy made full.

Sunday's Sermon:
"LIVING IN A DISEASED WORLD"

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WEDDING BELLS

David Mullins and Mary Alice Truby were united in marriage on Saturday, July 25, in the Chapel. Brother John performed the ceremony. Our best wishes and congratulations go to this young couple.

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THE ART OF HAPPINESS - Happiness is the art of finding joy and satisfaction in the little privileges of life; a quiet hour in the sun, instead of a faraway journey, a little outing in the nearby woods, instead of long trips away; an hour with a friend, instead of an extended visit with relatives; a few pages of a book, instead of hours of reading at a time; a flash of sunset, a single beautiful flower, a passing smile, a kindly word, a little gift bestowed anonymously, a little thoughtfulness here and there as the days slip by. These are the crumbs of happiness. Do not despise them, lest when the evening find you, you be a-hungered and disconsolate.

--Anonymous

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It matters not how long we live, but how we live.

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Come to Church School. Observe the Lord's Day.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers serving August 9, 1964

ELDERS:

8:00 A.M. Service -
J. Fred Smell - Earl Plummer

10:00 A.M. Service -
Hugh Rice - Robert Rayl

DEACONSONESS: August
Mrs. Wm. Caldwell

HOSPITALITY: August
Mrs. Robert Clipp

COFFEE HOUR - August
Come Double Class

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Mr. Donald Miller wishes to take this means to say "thank you" to all the folks in the church for their many expressions of good wishes and cards sent while Rhonda was in the hospital.

Rhonda is home and getting along fine.

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BLACK TOPPING REPORT

We are all interested in knowing how our black topping project is coming along; $1,300 has been paid in to date, with many commitments outstanding. However, as time is of the essence, we wish to urge our members to make their commitments as early as possible so we can get the black-topping underway before our bad weather begins. Mr Weber is chairman of the committee in charge of the project. See him soon!

ISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD'

F VALUES: Botanists tell us that y flower has its corresponding weed n they are small they look just alike he process of development, the er will increase in beauty while the d will show coarseness. In Church Church School you can learn about rue and eternal values of life.

gious values are measured in terms hat a person must give up rather what he receives. (Copied)

e attending college, the opportuno go to town was a rare occasion. sequently, when some one with a stuck his head in your room and , "Let's go to town," he could als get a volunteer. In fact, as these ortunities began to come with inesing regularity, the phrase was sim- "LET'S!" Without permitting the est to be completed, we would p from our seats and grab our hats coats and off we would be. ouldn't it be wonderful if all the ests of Christ were received as erly? Our world could become a nd Eden if only men and women ld jump from their seats ready to go n they heard the Master's voice say, T'S!"

s Christ have priority in your heart life? He says, "Behold, I stand at door and knock. If any man will n the door, I will come in and sup n him and he with me."

you LOOKING EAGERLY TO SERE for Christ and His Church?

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her John and his family are on va- on for a few weeks during August.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

August 2, 1964

	Att.	Off
Babes & Toddlers	9	$ .92
Nursery Department	14	.84
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	11	1.15
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
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Mrs. Harold Crowder		
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William Franklin		
8th Grade	8	--
Ralph Church		
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John Barbre		
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IN SYMPATHY

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August 2, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	
Church School Attendance	
Regular Church Offering	1191
Church School Offering	59
Building Fund Offering	24
U.C.F.A.	26
	$ 1301

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

A number of our people were ill or hospital during July. Those known Henry Flowers, Carl Broyles, Carl Ludwig, father of Charles Ludwig, Albert Egly, Herman Sigrist, Floy Morrical, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Miss Rice, Mrs. George Meyers.

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Steven Ludwig underwent surgery a Parkview on Monday of this week.

Delores Billiard is a patient at St. J Hospital. Room 273.

Dr. I.W. Ditton was taken to Luth Hospital this Monday.

Word has come that Walter Mosier patient at Memorial Hospital, Rm Sarasota, Florida, having suffered heart attack.

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STORK NEWS

A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Robe Sheets in July.

A girl, Patricia Dianne, was born 2 to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Parkerson at Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. & Mrs. D Parkerson are the proud grandparen

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LET'S OPEN THE DOOR IN '64

In, CROWD CULTURE, Bernard Iddings Bell, has written, "The Church has need to stop regarding itself as an end to be served and to resume acting as instruments for God to use in the rescue of human beings from worldliness, from self-centered incapacity. For Christians, this means for God as He is in Christ thus to use it."

Surely the time has come when Christians should stop regarding themselves as ends to be served and to become servants of the Servant of God. We must open the door of our hearts if Christ is to enter in power. Strange indeed, that the Lord of Lords should have said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if any man will open to me I will come in and sup with him and he with Me." It must mean He will not enter where He is not desired or wanted. God does not batter down our hearts and demand allegiance, but God seeks through love to enter into fellowship with those who will love Him. LET'S OPEN THE DOOR IN '64!

The mud and ankle deep water holes are just a matter of a few months away. There has been presented to each of us an opportunity to open the door to a blacktopped parking lot. Many, but not most, have already shared in making this a reality. Time is growing short to make our dream a reality. If you have not shared - do it this week! When everyone lifts the load gets lighter for all! "LET'S OPEN THE DOOR IN '64!

The WORSHIP SERVICES WILL CHANGE TIME SCHEDULES THIS WEEK! Since

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AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving September 6, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

Kenneth Edwards - C.E. Fuchshuber

10:30 A.M. Service -

Robert Clipp - William R. Love

DEACONS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

Edwin Allen
Romane Cole
George Davis
Wm. Franklin

10:30 A.M. Service -

James (Jim) Heavin
L.H. (Lee) Higgins
Howard (Red) Howell
Harry Imbody
Paul Kenline
E.M. (Bud) O'Laughlin
R.G.S. Quinn
Robert Rogers

DEACONESS: September 6, 13, 20
Mrs. Rolland Ripple

HOSPITALITY: September
Mrs. Irene Cline

COFFEE HOUR -
'58 Class

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the month of September is our month to broadcast our morning worship services over WGL, we will move immediately to our fall schedule: Worship 8:30 A.M Bible School 9:35 AM. Worship 10:30 AM. (Service to be broadcast).

Choir rehearsal begins this Thursday at 6:30 PM with a coffee hour, and every Thursday thereafter at 8:00 PM. Surely it is a privilege to share in such a wonderful choir. Why not add your life to their list.

"OPEN THE DOOR IN '64"

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We are laborers together with God.
1 Cor. 3:9

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Monthly Group Meetings

The SPICE Group will meet with Mrs. Gene Klepfer, 806 Ardis Dr. Wednesday September 9, at 9:00 AM. Program by Mrs. Cecil Rice; Worship by Mrs. Davi Hogg.

The ESTHER Group will meet with Mrs Claude Warner, 4215 S. Monroe, Wedne day, September 9, at 6:30 PM. Program by Mrs. Blaine Jones; Worship by Mrs. Muriel Wilson.

The FELLOWSHIP GUILD will meet wi Miss Mildred Hartman, 301 E. Fleming Monday, September 14, at 8:00 PM. Program by Mrs. Chas. Speicher; Worship by Mrs. Wm. Conrad.

The MONTGOMERY Group will meet with Mrs. Harold Nordblom, 1101 Han ilton Ave., Tuesday, September 8, a 8:00 PM. Co-hostess, Mrs. Edwin Hal Program by Mrs. Hall; Worship by Mrs Thos. Holloway.

The NELSON Group will meet with Mr Robt. L. Scott, 828 Kinnaird, Wednesd September 9, at 8:00 PM. Program by Mrs. Elliott Bragg; Worship by Mrs. U

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September starts the Fall meetings of CWF under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Wm R. Love. An woman not affiliated with a group a t this time, please contact our membe ship chairman, Mrs. H.G. Helmuth, 7 3094, and she will help you find your place in CWF. Come as a guest and you will want to become an active member.

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The FRIENDLY CLASS will meet wi Mrs. Elna Taylor, Florida Apts. Frid September 4 at 8 PM.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

The theme of the coming International Convention in Detroit is "Beyond Words -Power". Christianity has always been a movement of power. Don't confuse it with the power of a bulldozer, but rather identify its power with the spiritual forces that have changed world history and human life. If Christianity is mere word repetition and formal rite, we should subscribe to creed expressed in "The Materialists Twenty-Third Psalm" Here it is:

Science is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down on foam-rubber mattresses;
He leadeth me beside six-lane highways.
He rejuvenateth my thyroid glands;
He leadeth me in the paths of psycho-analysis for peace of mind's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of the Iron Curtain, I will fear no Communist, for thou art with me; and Thy radar screen, thy hygrogen bomb, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a banquet before me in the presence of the world's billion hungry people;
Thou annointest my head with home permanents; my beer glass foameth over.
Surely prosperity and pleasure shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in Shangri-La forever.

(Edward K. Ziegler, Author)

May David's Twenty-Third Psalm be the expression of our faith through deeds. May God's power fill our lives to meet the needs of today's world.

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

August 30, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	12	$ 1.23
Nursery Department	23	1.83
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept	25	3.01
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	44	3.50
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	29	5.84
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	9	2.10
William Franklin		
8th Grade	7	1.26
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	12	- -
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	19	3.05
James Naile		
Young Adults	5	4.50
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	30	14.50
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	21	12.60
Dr. W.J. Williams		
Come Double Class	22	10.00
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	31	19.70
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	20	3.43
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	3	.75
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	8	4.25
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	2	
Totals	323	$ 91.55

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WORLD OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

Robert Scott, chairman of this department, is calling a meeting for Sunday evening, September 6, at 8:00 PM at the church, to plan their Fall schedule of work.

August 30, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	40
Church School Attendance	32
Regular Church Offering	$ 1025.4
Church School Offering	91.5
Building Fund Offering	4.0
* U.C.F.A.	54.3
	$ 1175.3

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"THANK YOU, Peggy"

The books, "Now or Never " by Smil Blanton, and "Light Beyond Shadows" R. Frederick West, were given to the Church Library by Mrs. Clair Buskirk.

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IN MEMORIUM

The Chancel flowers this Sunday were given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Coar in memory of Mr J. R. Coar on his birth day anniversary.

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We, in First Christian, were deeply grieved in the recent death of one of our fine members of long standing, Dr I. W. Ditton. The Doctor was a loyal and faithful member of this church ar served as an official of the church. H also taught in the Church School for many years. We extend our sympath to members of his family at this time of sorrow.

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STORK NEWS

Sheri Elizabeth was born August 14 to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Crist.

Allan was born to Mr. & Mrs. Keith Kelso on August 15.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Back to School, back to Church, and for many back to God. Strangely enough, the glorious summer weans many a heart from the fellowship of the Family of God. Perhaps like the summer of human life, the summer of our year lulls us into believing our need of God isn"t too great. Like the spare tire of an automobile, needed only for emergencies, God is laid aside until some personal crises arises before He seems truly needed. But like that spare tire, we may look for it in our hour of greatest need and find that through our neglect it isn't there One time when my car had a flat and I got out the spare tire I found that it two was flat! I had never needed it and had never checked it to find out if it was in operating condition. Many of God's children never make periodical check-ups on their spiritual life, and when the hour of crises comes are startled to find out that their hand-me-down faith is inadequate. As winter follows summer, we may be certain that the winter hours of life will come as surely as the gay and bright summer hours of living. What preparation have you made? Checked up on your relationship to God and His Son lately ?

The Bible School classes need your help to get back in the full swing of things, so who not bring someone with you this Sunday and swell the ranks of those who are studying God's Word.

The Choir needs your help! Why not make the effort required to help produce the finest Church music in the land? Many of you men could lend a voice to this great

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choir, and by helping in the music of the Church help build a greater fellowship for the Lord. They meet each Thursday evening at 7:30. Why not make the effort this week!

WHEN THE FALL RAINS BEGIN the mud and water will make our parking lot one big "mess", and the mud tracked in will help destroy the carpet and tile of our lovely Church. If you haven't made your contribution on paving the parking lot, do so now! Others have contributed a little over $3,000 toward keeping your feet out of the mud, and the mud out of your Church, so why not help them finish the task this week!

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THE STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING

God loaned me life and I must pay
Him back a portion of each day
In living service; I must give
A part of every hour I live
In thoughtful, kindly deeds to others
Who are my sisters and my brothers.
God loaned me coins I may not spend
For any wasteful, selfish end.

They are a trust that I must hold
As sacred. All the world's bright gold
Belong to Him, and in my spending
I must repay His gracious lending.
God put his love within my heart,
A love I ever must impart
To a world in desperate need of care,
All things God gave me I must share.

This is the stewardship of living
A spontaneous and a joyful giving.

--Grace Noll Crowell

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Giving is one of the graces of the Christian life, not a burden. Seeking empties a life; giving fills it.

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Officers Serving September 13, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
Earl Plummer - Harold Crowder

10:30 A.M. Service -
Dr. Lee Butler - William Ganter

DEACONS:

8:30 A.M. Service
Dr. James Ruble
Bruce Stone
Jack Sweeney
Robert Schubel

10:30 A.M. Service -
LeRoy Timbrook
Cliff Travis
Thomas Thornbury
Richard Vanderwall
John Varner
Herman Weber
Dempsey Weaver
Robert Westerfield

DEACONESS: September 13,20
Mrs. Rolland Ripple

HOSPITALITY: September
Mrs. Irene Cline

COFFEE HOUR -
'58 Class

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Word has come that the parents of Mrs James Ruble were recently in an automobile accident.

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"Sympathy costs nothing," is only a half-truth. Genuine sympathy always calls forth service that helps. The Samaritan's sympathy cost him a part of two days' time and some money, but it made him immortal as the world's greatest example of neighborly sympathy and helpfulness.

--Copied

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

September 6, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	15	1.08
Nursery Department	15	1.15
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	16	2.15
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	39	3.28
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	24	5.22
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	7	.70
William Franklin		
8th Grade	8	.51
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	11	1.31
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	15	1.74
James Naile		
Young Adults	6	4.11
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	32	18.00
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	17	5.45
Dr. W.J Williams		
Come Double Class	20	10.00
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	21	13.00
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	21	4.31
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies' Class	2	.50
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	9	3.75
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	282	$76.26

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Recently a young lady had a birthday party with a cake and all the other refreshments. The cake was beautiful to the eye and appealing to the stomach. She knew that one desire could not be granted without frustrating another one! In the most dramatic fashion the saying "You can't eat your cake and keep it, too," was demonstrated to me.

People in that region say that it is true that a man once lived on the state line between Florida and Alabama. It is declared that he purposely built his house with the line extending through the center of the house. The Tax Assessor in one state thought that he was being taxed in the other state and vice versa. Finally the two Tax Assessors met and discovered that he was paying no taxes in either state. The Judge ruled that he must pay taxes to the state in which he slept. Two detectives were assigned to watch and report the location of his nocturnal repose. Lo and behold, the bed had been placed lengthwise across the state line, enabling him to sleep in both states.

How frustrating it must be to a God who loves and cares for us when we seek to enjoy all of the privileges with out ever sharing any of the responsibilities! Or, closer to home, how discouraging it must be to those leaders who search for responsible people in vain, only to discover that those who refuse want the very best for their children and become the most critical if they don't get it! "If a man gives his life for my sake, he shall find it." You can have your cake and eat it, too. But you must give it to keep it.

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Many people who are willing to give God the credit are reluctant to give Him the cash.

September 6, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	36
Church School Attendance	28
Regular Church Offering	1495.6
Church School Offering	76.2
Building Fund Offering	34.0
* U.C.F.A.	31.6
	$ 1637.5

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

At the September meeting of the General CWF, on Tuesday evening, the at 8:00 o'clock, we will have a birth party in celebration of the birthday the World CWF. It will be held in Fe lowship Hall. The program and worsl by the Higdon Group; subject, "Span Speaking Disciples". Fellowship Guil is in charge of hospitality and the Sp group will serve refreshments.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Members who were ill or in hospital since August 1st. Those known were: Mrs. Raymond Sarrazin was a patien at Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Campbell was in St. Jo Hospital for check-up.

Becky Banet was in St. Joseph's for tonsilectomy.

Laurell Cole was a patient at Luth Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Girdner was a patient i Room 336, Lutheran Hospital.

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The best preparation for tomorrow i make good use of today.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

There is an old story about Abraham Lincoln that aptly fits these days of high ices. While attending a Church Bazaar, Abraham Lincoln tendered a $20 bill to ay for a bunch of violets. The lady at the booth, making no attempt to return any hange, gushed, "Oh, thank you, Mr. President." Lincoln reached down from his eat height and gently touched her on the wrist, saying, "And what do you call is?" "Why, Mr. President, that is my wrist. What did you think it was?" "Well," awled Lincoln, "I though it might be your ankle, since everything is so high ound here!"

ell, things are high, and it costs to run a city, a home, a government, or a church, d thinking people don't try to run a home on the same level of monetary outgo day as they did 20 years, or even 10 years ago. When the taxes go up this year the tune of another $1.36 or so, it will merely mean that all property owners ll merely add that much more to their taxes, just as we have been adding to our ocery bills, and clothing bills, etc., all through the year. The same ought to be ne of our Church! We ought to be giving substantially more each year as income es and costs go up. Your church does not live in a vacuum and the costs affect r life even as they do yours. Paving the parking lot is just one of the rising costs meeting our church commitments. We need to put up the funds, get it black- pped, and get on with the real work of the Kingdom of God.

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FLOYD BOSCHET NIGHT . . .

Next Wednesday evening, September 23, we are going to honor a trusted friend and staff member of this church for nearly 20 years, Floyd Boschet. During the long winter months Floyd came as early as 6 AM to insure the building would be warm and properly cared for. He always came early and when necessary stayed late, and during all of those years was one of the vital assets of First Christian Church. It is to be a carry-in dinner and more information will be sent your way, but plan now to attend and let's brighten the life of the man who made our Church a thing of cleanliness and beauty.

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PARKING LOT PROJECT

The Official Board at their meeting on Tuesday night of this week, voted to list in the Tidings all the names and amounts of those who have so generously contributed to date, to the parking lot fund. These names and amounts will appear in next week's Tidings. We must reach the goal of $6,000 by the first of October or the project will have to be postponed indefinitely. Those wishing to have their names appear in this list will have through next Sunday to get their contributions to Mr. Weber, or mailed in to the Church office before Tuesday .

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A man's greatness is measured by his kindness; his education and intellect by his modesty. His ignorance is betrayed by his suspicions and prejudices and his real caliber is measured by the consideration and tolerance he has for others.

--William J. H. Boetcker

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving September 20, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

Hugh D. Rice - Robert Reyl

10:30 A.M. Service -

Cecil Rice - Walter Birkhold

DEACONS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

A. Jefferson Young
Richard Vanderwall
John Varner
Herman Weber

10:30 A.M. SERVICE -

Paul Wilcoxson
W. J. Williams
Dempsey Weaver
Robert Rogers
Dr. James Ruble
Bruce Stone
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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. John Clark is a patient at Parkview Hospital, Room 421

Mr. Wayne Koontz entered Parkview for surgery on Wednesday of this week.

Little Miss Barbara Love will enter Lutheran Hospital on September 22 for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. Harley Morphew entered Lutheran Hospital for minor surgery on Tuesday of this week.

Little Miss Linda Yentes was a patient on West Fourth, Lutheran Hospital.

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September 13, 1964

	Att	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	10	.93
Nursery Department	21	1.97
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	22	2.87
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	52	3.86
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	29	6.61
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	13	1.30
William Franklin		
8th Grade	9	.84
Ralph Church		
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John Barbre		
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Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
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Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	24	4.92
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies Class	2	.50
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	10	4.80
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	342	$ 95.80

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Dear Christian Friends:

The Church School Committee of the Christian Education Dept., has scheduled Promotion Night for October 2, at 7:30. At this time, each class will be promoted and introduced to the new teachers.

Award pins will be given for perfect attendance. All parents are asked to visit the new teachers who will be guiding their children during the coming year.

The promotion exercises will cover all classes from high school down through the Nursery. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the visitation. The program will begin in the Sanctuary and conclude downstairs.

Today, (Tuesday) at 10:55 A.M. we saw Mrs. Helen C. Sapsford off on her way to her home in Wellington, New Zealand. Mrs. Sapsford is the mother of Mrs. Jas. Naile. It was a pleasure to have her in our fellowship for the past eighteen months. She never seemed like a stranger in our midst, except for the times when she would tell of her faraway home. Other than that, she immediately took her place in the work of the Church, assisting in the Church School and in many other capacities. We wish her a safe flight home, and our prayers are that we shall see her again soon. In the meantime, we will miss her. Plans are almost complete for the Fall session of the School for Christian living, beginning Sunday, November 1st. Chi Rho and CYF Sessions will begin on Sunday night Oct. 2nd. Also a Sunday evening session for 4th, 5th and 6th graders is being planned.

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The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation to life.--
-- Peter Marshall

September 13, 1964

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Church School Attendance	342
Regular Church Offering	$ 1328.64
Church School Offering	95.80
Building Fund Offering	14.00
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A MOTORIST'S PRAYER

O God, our Father: Keep my hands steady, my eyes clear and my mind alert at all times.

Forbid that my carelessness should harm another.

Watch over me and any who may accompany me. Protect me from danger, and from harm and guide me safely to my journey's end. Amen

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HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

The High School Choir rehearsals will be on Thursday nights each week from 6:15 to 7:15.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 22 Fort Wayne, Indiana. September 24, 1964 52

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

urely the Lord was in our midst in a real way this past Sunday morning! There was wonderful attendance at the early service and a full house at the second. There ere responses to the invitation at both services and one could sense the power of od in a real way. Thank God for the coming of His Spirit! Let us pray for His com- ng upon us, and pray that He will be able to use us. If the great experiences of your fe in the Spirit are all in the past something is wrong! The Spirit of God seeks to dwell our lives daily and the great moments of our life in Him is in our todays nd in our tomorrows!

unday's Sermon will be dealing with the "NEW MODELS FOR '65". Read the 2nd nd 3rd Chapters of Paul's letter to the Colossians this week in preparation for the orship Hour. Study other related passages concerning this theme such as Romans 2:1-2; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 1:2; and Galatians 5:22. The "Threat and the Pro- ise of Nuclear Power is here to stay", but are we?

is a proven fact that the best way to remember new facts is to tell them to some ne else, and in the process you learn as you share. What is true of memory is true the spiritual life - if you want to deepen your life in Christ, tell someone else hat Christ has meant to you, and means to you today. Tell someone else about our Church and what its services mean to you. Invite your friends and neighbors Church as often as you invite them over for bridge, or out to the golf course! our faith will be as evident to other as your skills in other areas of life. emember the old song, "Lord lay some soul upon my heart, and win that soul rough me, Oh, may I ever do my part to lead that soul to Thee." What a theme r times like these!

FORD PHILPOT CRUSADE

The First Christian Church has accepted the responsibility of having 300 seats filled on Wednesday, September 30, for the Ford Philpot Crusade to be held at the Memorial Coliseum. These 300 seats are reserved for us and our guests so make plans now to attend and invite your neighbors, relatives and friends to go with you and sit with the members of First Christian Church. If you haven't been contacted by your Sunday School Class, tickets are available at the Church Office. Tickets are free.

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MY CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY!

Great responsibility rides with me every time I drive an automobile. There is responsibility to my family, They depend upon my ability to avoid accidents. There is responsibility to the public. They assume I am a safe, competent driver. There is responsibility to those who ride with me. They depend upon my abilities as a safe driver. I am not recognizing my responsibility when I pass a car at high speed on a curve or a hill, every time I disregard a slippery road, every time I exceed the speed which permits my reflexes to react normally, everytime I drive when my reactions have been slowed down for any reason, and every time I crowd too closely to the car ahead of me. The golden rule teaches me how to live with my neighbors and recognizes my responsibilities toward them. It calls for an alert conscience and nowhere is it more vital than when I drive a car. My driving reflects the kind of person I am. By the Golden Rule I am my brother's keeper and as such I must be careful about endangering his life and limb on the road. Let us drive and live by the Golden Rule!

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving September 27, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

Ronald McVay - Louis Culbertson

10:30 A.M. Service -

Glenn Miller - J. Fred Smell

DEACONS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

James Heavin
Leland Higgins
Howard Howell
Romaine Cole

10:30 A.M. SERVICE-

George Davis
William Franklin
Harry Imbody
Paul Kenline
E.M. O"Laughlin
Richard Burkett
Melvin Foster
Max Finkhousen

DEACONESS: September 27

Mrs. Hugh Rice

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Mrs. Irene Cline

COFFEE HOUR -

'58 Class

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. Harley Meadows, 4908 Salem Lane, Thursday, October 1st, at 7:45 P.M.
Co-hostess, Mrs. Ethel Allen.
Program, Mrs. Robert Clipp

HRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

ear Christian Friends:

ne of the great joys of working with congregation like this one is to see e channels of communication draw r people closer together and to share Christian concern for each other.

ssibly many of you have already re-ived your copy of the new Church embership Directory. It is being dis-buted throughout the membership by e Membership Development Depart-ent, Ralph Church, Chairman.

l Church School Teachers and Class cretaries are requested to checkmark class members for future reference. haps there are some in your class o are not members of the Church. ase add their names to the direct- and make this a tool that can be ful to God's Kingdom.

you get acquainted with those in ur neighborhood parish, you will nt to go through the Directory and derline the names of those in your up. Know your leaders in your group

e last request: Keep your Church mbership Directory where you can d it. The best place that I know is ide the telephone directory. By con-ntly using it and referring to it, you l feel that you are being drawn ser to your fellow members and you l get to know them better.

n W. Williams,
ociate Minister

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e perpetuity of this nation depends n the religious education of the ng.

-- George Washington

THE CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
September 20, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	8	.82
Nursery Department	18	1.81
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	25	3.37
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	47	4.05
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	29	5.40
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
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William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	1.65
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	12	1.55
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	17	2.25
James Naile		
Young Adults	3	2.00
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	29	14.75
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	17	8.05
Dr. W J. Williams		
Come Double Class	23	12.50
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	31	17.35
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	17	3.44
Mrs A. N. Shockney		
Mrs. C. D. Palmer		
Ladies Class	2	.50
Mrs. C F. Durfee		
Men's Class	6	4.50
John Laymon, Sr.		
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C.W.F. PRAYER GROUP - 9:00 A.M.
2nd & 4th Thursday each month.

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Do not be driven to prayer. Practice it as a normal, systematic privilege.

September 20, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	44
Church School Attendance	31
Regular Church Offering	$ 1109.8
Church School Offering	85.5
Building Fund Offering	1.0
*U.C.F.A.	15.0
	$ 1211.3

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*Our Monthly Goal to UCFA $ 1625.0

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STORK NEWS

A son, Brian James, was born to Dr. a Mrs. James Ruble on September 17. Our congratulations go out to this pro and happy family.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. Wayne Koontz had surgery on Sat urday at Parkview Hospital. Word is That he is doing as well as can be ex pected.

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JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior Choir will begin rehearsal next Sunday, September 27, from 5:3 to 6:15 P.M. This Choir includes all youth from Third to Sixth grades who like to sing. They will sing approxi- mately one Sunday morning a month The time for rehearsal may be chang after the start of School for Christian Living which begins in November.

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CHURCH SCHOOL - PROMOTION

The Promotion program will be Frid Oct. 2, at 7:30 P.M. All parents are invited to visit the Class rooms and then enjoy some refreshments in Fell ship Hall.

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olume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. October 1, 1964 No. 1

ear Christian Friends:

We in the office, experienced a real thrill when we read is letter, and we wish to share it with you:

Dear George: I just finished listening to your second worship service via radio, and ant to thank you for the content, warmth, and challenge of your messages. You see am on my 22nd day at Parkview following a light heart attack on August 28th. But most of all I want to share with you the blessing that was mine last Sunday orning. It had slipped my mind that you have communion every Sunday morning, ut when I realized your early remarks were leading up to this, I suddenly felt a al desire to share in it. The only thing I had here was a piece of soda cracker and ater . . . but believe me, that was enough. I don't know when I've had a more eaningful communion experience. As tears streamed down my cheeks, the pre- nce of Christ seemed so near and I realized once again that all who love the Lord e a part of 'the fellowship of the Saints.'

I just wanted you to know that your radio ministry was a real blessing to one shut- . I am improving daily and will probably get to go home, so I have much for hich to give thanks."

In Christian concern, *Marshall.

Marshall W. Chambers, Superintendent, Indiana Conference North. The vangelical United Brethren Church.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving October 4, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

Glenn R. Miller

Charles Fuchshuber

Myron Cole

10:30 A.M. Service -

William Ganter

J E.Weicker

David Griggs

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DEACONESSES: October 4 - 11

Mrs. Hugh Rice

HOSPITALITY: October

Mrs. William Caldwell

COFFEE HOUR - October

Progressive Class

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APPRECIATION!

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Boschet wish to take this means to express their thanks and sincere appreciation for the wonderful evening and dinner planned in their honor, and also their appreciation for the courtesy and respect shown to Mr. Boschet over the years. Many, many thanks to the members of the Church for their gift of money.

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Boschet and Family.

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our deep and sincere sympathy to Mrs. Wayne Koontz and Mrs. Glenn Miller and family, in the recent loss of a dear husband and father. Mr. Koontz was a faithful member of this Church for several years. He will be missed.

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#1 DISTRICT CONVENTION

District One Convention is to be held on Sunday afternoon, October 11, at West Creighton Church. Tickets for the dinner can be secured at the Church Office, Price $1.25. Get your ticket early Reservations must be in by noon, Thursday, October 8.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Ogles, 3322 Rosewood Dr. Tuesday, October 6, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. John Hoop; Worship by Mrs. Charles Tharp.

The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. Jefferson Young, 507 Lower Huntington Rd. Wednesday, October 7, at 1:30 PM Program by Mrs. Ross Firestone; Worship by Mrs. Elmer Darwachter.

The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Cecil Rice, 3402 River Forest, Wednesday, October 7, at 9:00 A M. Program by Mrs. Elwood Parent; Worship by Mrs. Herman Weber.

The McGavran Group will meet with Mrs. Hugh Rice, 7001 Premiere Dr. Tuesday, October 6, at 1:30 PM. Program, Mrs. Lillian Scott; Worship by Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

Note: To get to Mrs. Rice's, drive out south on Fairfield to the Stellhorn Bridge, cross the bridge , west on L. Huntington Rd. to the Avalon Methodist Church, turn north on Premiere for about 1 1/2 blocks.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. A.N.Shockney, 4840 So. Hanna St., Friday, October 2, at 8:00 P.M.

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers last Sunday were the gift of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Weber given in honor of Mr. Weber's parents 50th Wedding anniversary.

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eptember 27 through October 4, is CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK" roughout the Christian Churches. is indeed important to note that in he last earthly words of our Lord just efore his ascension into Heaven, a ig percentage of his commission dealt ith teaching!

riday, October 2, at 7:30 PM is Pro- notion Night. Mrs. Naile, Chairman of he Church School Committee, and Miss Hartman, Superintendent of the Church School, have arranged a won- erful evening's program. It is a time or all to be present, since each class ill be promoted and have a new eacher and class room. Attendance wards will be given for perfect atten- ance .

ALL CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS are requested to be eated in the reserved seat section of he Sanctuary Sunday morning, October , Second Service. A special service f recognition and commitment will e observed.

DID YOU KNOW that there are 49 full nd parttime teachers, 8 substitute eachers, pianists and records and fi- ancial officers? There are many thers involved involved in the educa- ional task of the Church as they ex- ress their commitment through the arious fellowship groups and special nterest concerns of the Church. Night nd day, some one is engaged in the work of the Church's teaching program We thank God for all these who seek o extend God's influence in this world.

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

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Babes & Toddlers	18	1.62
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Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
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Mrs Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	44	3.82
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	33	5.90
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	11	1.30
William Franklin		
8th Grade	8	1.12
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	13	2 15
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	18	1.65
James Naile		
Young Adults	1	1.00
Rev John Williams		
'58 Class	35	20.05
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	17	6.50
Dr. W.J.Williams		
Come Double Class	18	9.00
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	24	12.50
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	16	3.01
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
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Every Sunday Evening.
(3rd to 6th Grades)
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CHURCH SCHOOL PROMOTION -
Friday, October 2 - 7:30 P.M.

Spetember 27, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	472
Church School Attendance	317
Regular Church Offering	1150.77
Church School Offering	79.08
* U.C.F.A.	25.05
	$ 1354.90
*Our Monthly Goal to UCFA	1625.00

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
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E.M.C.

The Every Member Canvass will begin in the near future. The General Chairman is - Richard Vanderwall. EMC Committee chairmen are: Materials, Robert Schubel; Budget, Wm. Crouse, Andrew Cook; Visitation, John Barbre, John Black; Dinners, Mrs. Wm. Love.

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ZONES 1 - 1A

Zone 1: Captain, Bill Wilson, 530 W. Berry, Apt. 604; Mrs. Fern Teeple, 926 W. Berry; Mrs. Edna Clark, 821 W. Berry Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Whelan, 1922 Broadway Mrs. Edna Saxon, 715 Broadway, Apt 3; Mrs. H. K. Pritchard, 835 W. Wayne; Mrs Ella Maxwell, 835 W. Wayne; Mrs. Edna Mapel, 1337 W. Wayne.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

This past week I read an article by a distinguished Churchman, one who has been both minister and editor of a large Christian magazine. He made the following remark:"...the average congregation could grow approximately 50% without adding another name to its rolls! If the present members themselves would grow in zeal and interest, in knowledge and love of their brethren, in Bible study and love of the Lord, then church attendance, financial support, evangelistic zeal, and missionary activity would advance by at least half among those now enrolled. Then you could n't keep the additions from coming?"

Another astute Church historian has said that the greatest missionary field in the world in our day lies within the Church! First Christian Church believes this is true and also believes that the Church of our Lord is permitting men and women, boys and girls, to slip into hell by allowing them to believe that nothing is required of them before God except a once-for-all dip in the baptismal pool! You couldn't buy a scrawny chicken at the corner market for such a cheap bargain ... and the Kingdom of God is no bargain basement affair! The Word of God has pointed out that "not every one who cries Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. Many will say to me, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name? And then will I declare unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers." (Matthew 7: 21-23)

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But note: Jesus does not indicate the people lied about their relationship to Him in their words or in their marginal works, but that at their very hearts they were committed to the Kingdom of God. Most of us can not even say we have "prophesied in His name", or "done mighty works in His name", nor "cast out demons" in His name, how then, when our works are below those whom our Lord condemned to hell, can we hope for salvation on the claptrap commitment we offer to our Lord? .....

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Esther Group will meet with Mrs. Merl Teeters, 311 Elizabeth St, Wednesday, October 14, at 6:30 PM. Program by Mrs. Ward Bundy; Worship by Mrs. Fern Teeple.

The Fellowship Guild will meet with Miss Pearl Heidecker, 4001 Indiana Av. Monday, October 12 at 8 PM. Program by Miss Fay Woodhull; Worship by Mrs. Charles Speicher.

The Montgomery Group will meet in the Church Parlor, Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 PM. Hostess, Mrs. Thomas Holloway; Program by Mrs. Paul Yentes Worship by Mrs. Charles Eckert. The Group is having a Bee-line Clothing Demonstration. There will be clothing for men, women and children. All ladies are welcome to come; Please call in your reservations to Mrs. Thos. Holloway, 747-9311.

The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Charles Hunt, 1721 Shamrock. Wednesday, October 14, at 8 PM. Program by Mrs. Harold Crowder; Worship by Mrs. John Williams.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving October 11, 1964

ELDERS:

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William Crouse
John Barbre

10:30 A.M. Service -
Alfred Schell
William Caldwell

DEACONS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
Norman Long
Ralph Weesner
Orville Moody
Vernon Moore

10:30 A.M. Service -
A. E. Huddleston
William King
James Kirsch
Gene Klepfer
Robert Hendricks
Melvin Foster
William Franklin
Donald Hogan

JUNIOR DEACONS

10:30 A.M. Service -
Steven Duncan
Gregory Allen
Mark Smith
Craig Wascovich
Edwin Allen, Jr
Kirk Butler
Bruce Lehman
Mike Coleman

DEACONESS: October 11
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DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK?

If so, our Primary Department is in need of a loan of one to transport a two tons of old paper to the Paper C

ZONES 2 - 3

Zone 2 - Captain Orie McDougle, 1109 N. Anthony; Mrs. C. W. Winfield, 1001 E Columbia; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Goddard, 1118 1/2 Columbia; Mrs. E. N. Schlatter 926 Lake; Mrs. T. R. Eiler, 936 Lake; Mrs E. L. Harris, 936 1/2 Lake; Mr. & Mrs. O. Conner, 1204 Lake; Mrs. Robt. C. M. Scott 1617 Edgewater; Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Waechter, 1831 N. Anthony; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, 2301 Florida, Apt. 1-A; Mrs. R. E. Firestone, 2421 E. State; Dr. & Mrs. H. L. Butler, 1600 Randalia Dr.; Mr. & Mrs. Dale Parkerson, 3216 Crescent.

Zone 3 -A. Mrs. F. M. Shambaugh, 726 Lawton Pl; Mrs. Merl Teeters, 311 Elizabeth; Mrs. Henry Korn, 3207 Eastbrook Dr; Mrs. W. J. Gallmeuer, 2201 Westbrook Dr; Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Clausen 2221 Westbrook Dr; Dr. & Mrs. A. C. Worley, 2551 Terrace Rd; Mr. Donald Bowers, 369 Penn Pl.; Mrs. Chas. McKinney, 319 E. State;

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DISTRICT # 1 - CONVENTION

Sunday, October 11, 2:00 P.M. at the West Creighton Church. CYF, and Jr. High Youth are urged to register for this Convention next Sunday, Dinner tickets are $1.25; reservations must be in by Friday the 9th.

We not only urge our young people but also our adults, especially the leadership of the Church, to make a special effort to attend. Mr. Ralph Church & Mr. Wm. Ganter are the men from this church who will head up Discussion Groups. The topic is very current and very important. Dinner tickets can be secured in the Church Office.

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in Huntington . If you have a truck will you please volunteerits use for this purpose? There will be men present to load and unload. Please call Mrs. James Naile, 747-3789

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BOY SCOUTS - Every Friday - 7:00 PM

If you want to follow Jesus Christ, you must follow him to the ends of the earth; for that is where he is going.

October 4, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	444
Church School Attendance	317
Regular Church Offering	1485.68
Church School Offering	93.07
Building Fund Offering	58.50
U.C.F.A.	39.10
	$ 1676.35
Our monthly goal to UCFA	$ 1625.00

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Word has come that Mrs. A.C. Robinson mother is ill at her home in Oklahoma. Mrs. Robinson is with her mother.

Mrs. Mildred Marshall was in an automobile accident last Thursday, and suffered minor injuries. She is at home.

Mr. Dale Parkerson's mother is a patient in Parkview Hospital.

The small child of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Reynolds was a patient in Lutheran Hospital last week.

STORK NEWS

Lisa Marie was born October 2, to Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Allen are the proud grandparents.

IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Wayne Koontz and Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Miller and family, wish to take this means to thank their many friends for their wonderful kindnesses and expressions of sympathy which they received during their time of sorrow.

The Kingdom of Heaven is not only a gift; it is a task. - E. Stanley Jones

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. October 15, 1964 No. 3

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

What a wonderful day it was Sunday, our guest minister, Herbert Penry, Jr., from Thomasville, N.C. brought a meaningful sermon! His spirit was most wonderful and the fellowship we shared in Christ our Lord we will long treasure. If you were absent you missed a spiritual feast indeed! Thank God for two wonderful services in which our wonderful young people furnished the first choir, and the adult choir did its usually fine sharing of their talent. The people were warm and responsive to the visiting preacher's sermon. Three people came forward for confession of faith & Christian Baptism: Mr . Joseph (Helen) Eifrid, 3402 Woodrow; Greg Allen, 306 E. Maple Grove; and Miss Myrtle Peterson, 3431 Logan St. Welcome, and God bless you.

The first Sunday evening in November we will begin our Bible Study Group and Adventure in Christian Family Life. A suggested time has been 5-6 PM. Bible Study. The schedule will be firmed up and announced next week! Dust off your Bibles, and set aside an hour or an hour and a half for the Sunday evenings in November through until Palm Sunday.

We urge each home to begin a covenant of prayer for our E. M. C. PROGRAM! We are working prayerfully to enlist Every Member in Christian Commitment! Will you pray for your Church? Your minister? Your own life and home? Will you truly seek for God's will for your life in these desperate days? The Word of God tells us that "Jesus came unto His own and His own received Him not, BUT to those who DID receive Him, He gave THEM power to become sons of God". If you want this power, you must accept His program!

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At Detroit, your minister was elected a trustee, representing the Alumni Asso. to the Board of Trustees of Christian Theological Seminary. It is an honor both to the minister and to this great Church.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mr. August Mueller, our custodian, has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital since a week ago Wednesday.

Mrs. Phillip Uhl (Helen Louise) entered Lutheran Hospital Wednesday night for surgery on Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Mathis (Jean) is a patient in Room 410, Lutheran Hospital.

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Note: Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, an outstanding singer and member of the Disciples of Christ, will sing and speak at the morning services of the Lincolnshire Church of The Brethren, October 18th.

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DO YOU HAVE A TRUCK?

Our Primary Department children have collected about two tons of old paper which in order to sell they must get to the Paper Company in Huntington. This is why they need the volunteer of a truck. Parents of the children will do the loading and unloading of the paper. The money will be used to buy needed material and equipment for the Primary Department. If you have such a truck, we would appreciate the use of it some Saturday soon. Please call Mrs. James Naile, 747-3789

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CALLED BOARD

The Official Board Chairman is calling a meeting for Friday, October 16, at 7:00 PM. Please be present.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving October 18, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
John Merrill
S.E. Merriman

10:30 A.M. Service -
Kenneth Edwards
Harold Crowder

DEACONS: Captains -
Robert Hendricks
Ralph Weesner

8:30 A.M. Service -
Ralph Weesner
A.W. Mowery
Robert Ogles
D. Wayne Penny

10:30 A.M. Service -
Hugh Bassett
Ted Bryan
James Cain
Ralph Church
Wm. Lehman
A.E. Huddleston
Wm. King, Jr
James Kirsch

JUNIOR DEACONS

10:30 A.M. Service -
Steven Duncan
Gregory Allen
Mark Smith
Craig Wascovich
Edwin Allen, Jr
Kirk Butler
Bruce Lehman
Mike Coleman

DEACONESS: October 18 - 25
Mrs. James Naile

HOSPITALITY: October
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COFFEE HOUR - October
Progressive Class

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Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT
October 11, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	12	1.52
Nursery Department	15	1.20
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	26	2.89
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	54	4.87
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	36	7.45
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	15	1.65
William Franklin		
8th Grade	14	2.00
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	13	.72
John Barbre		
High School Dept	32	3.80
James Naile		
Young Adults	5	4.00
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	39	24.75
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	19	12.25
Dr. W.J. Williams		
Come Double Class	26	12.41
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	36	23.30
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	16	2.92
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Ladies Class	3	.75
Mrs. C.F. Durfee		
Men's Class	11	5.75
John Laymon, Sr.		
Officers	3	
Totals	375	$ 112.23

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

This coming Sunday evening at 5:30 PM our youth groups, Chi Rho and the Christian Youth Fellowship will begin their fall program here at the Church. The Chi Rho Fellowship is designed for young people in the Junior High age group and the Christian Youth Fellowship is pointed toward young people of the high school age.

Every young person is automatically a member of one or the other of these two groups, if he is a member of the Church. One way that a person demonstrates his seriousness in regard to an organization to which he belongs is to attend the meetings of that organization.

Both these groups will provide fellowship on a Christian level of living. At the same time, programs filled with fun and exciting times will be presented. This year each young person to attend this group will be re-challenged to personal commitment to Jesus Christ and the Church. Only the Church of Jesus Christ can offer to the young people of this day and time what the world with all its pleasures and allurements cannot -- inner peace.

Young people, the world is waiting for committed lives such as yours to point the way to victorious living in the fellowship of Jesus Christ, the Living Savior! Make it your business to strengthen these groups and yourself through personal dedication.
Be present and on time!

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

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"Come now, and let us reason together"
The Church is the divinely created custodian of God's teachings in the world.

Mr. & Mrs. James Naile
5324 Kyle Rd.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
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9:35 to 10:25 A.M. - Church School
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The happiness of your life depends up on the quality of your thoughts.
-- Marcus Antoninus

October 11. 1964

Church Worship Attendance	439
Church School Attendance	375
Regular Church Offering	$ 1098.69
Church School Offering	112.23
Building Fund Offering	20.00
*U.C.F.A.	40.37
	$ 1271.29

*Our monthly goal to UCFA -1625.00

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5435 Riviera; Mr. Mrs. Glen L. Edgingt
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4316 Leo Rd; Mr. Mrs. Robt. Cocherille
7014 Leo Rd; Gary Moore, 1319 Bethan
Lane.

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K. Richwine, 1317 E. Wayne; Mrs. Haro
Redman, 1420 E. Wayne. Zone # 4 -
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Myrtle Peterson, 3431 Logan; Mr. Mrs.
Raymond Sarrazin, 2016 Holly St.; Mr.
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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Urich, 3315 Ivy Leag

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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Volume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. October 22, 1964 No 4

"REVIVE THY CHURCH BEGINNING WITH ME"

Dr. Samuel M. Shoemaker, famed Episcopal minister, wrote a book with the above title. It is one of the most thought-provoking books it has been my privilege to read. In it he makes the following statement:

"Judgment must begin at the House of God. We cannot go through the world winnowing between chaff and wheat, separating between sheep and goats, parting men from their sins by calling them into new life, unless first we apply the process drastically to ourselves. If the church of our day is to bring again to the world the faith and answer that it needs, something tremendous has got to happen to the Church as we know it."

He points out that in the fellowship of the church men and women ought to find the inspiration to transform the homes where they live, and the institutions in which they work, and to find victory over habits which in our hearts we know to be out of harmony with the Lord Jesus Christ!

Will you be in prayer with your church that all of us might draw as near to the original "fire" of God as is humanly possible, that our hearts might be strangely warmed, and our lives wonderfully changed into the likeness of sons and daughters of God?

After Sunday's services, and as I was about to begin our Sunday dinner, the phone rang, and it was our friend beloved, Herbert Penry, the Lord's minister in North Carolina. He was reporting the thrilling results in his home church upon sharing with them his experience of fellowship in our midst a week ago. He said

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there were responses to the invitation that they had prayer for and worked with for years! Then he said with warm laughter, "Brother George, if I had a baptistry here in my church the way you have in yours, I'd have waded right in and baptized about half of my congregation!" The Lord's hand was upon our coming together, of this I am sure. We ask you to pray for Brother Penry and his ministry. Pray for your Church and its ministry. Pray that the fire of God will warm our hearts and homes for Him!

Sunday's Sermon:

"From Reformation to Restoration"

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rolland Ripple and her family, in the recent loss of her father, Mr. Charles Reynolds, who passed away last Monday evening.

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THANK YOU!

Our new custodian, Mr. Mueller, wishes to take this means to thank every one for the many expressions of good wishes, cards and calls which he received while a patient at Lutheran Hospital.

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The HARVEST INGATHERING for the EMILY E. FLINN HOME, Marion: The women plan a trip to Marion for Tuesday, October 27, leaving the Church at 12:30 PM. The Kepple Group is in charge of program and worship. Cake & ice cream will be taken for the guests in the Home. Also your gifts of money, canned goods, etc. Please bring these articles to the Church before the 27th. Your gift of money may be given to Mrs. Robert Perkins, Mrs. Wm. Love, or left in the Church Office. Those needing transportation, please call Mrs. Love or Mrs. Perkins.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving October 25, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
Robert Chevalier
William Ganter

10:30 A.M. Service -
Charles Fuchshuber
Glenn Miller

DEACONS: Captains -
Robert Hendricks
Ralph Weesner

8:30 A.M. Service -
Ralph Weesner
Gorden Welker
William Franklin
Paul Yentes

10:30 A.M. Service -
John Clark
Edwin Hall
John Hechler
Leland Higgins
Virgil Montgomery
Arthur Mowery
Robert Ogles
D. Wayne Penny

JUNIOR DEACONS

10:30 A.M. Service -
Steven Duncan
Gregory Allen
Mark Smith
Craig Wascovich
Edwin Allen, Jr.
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Bruce Lehman
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DEACONESS: October 25
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Kindergarten Dept. Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom	27	4.12
Primary Department Mrs. James Naile	42	3.84
Junior Department Mrs. Harold Crowder	40	7.35
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade William Franklin	14	2.30
8th Grade Ralph Church	14	2.35
9th Grade John Barbre	13	1.50
High School Dept. James Naile	23	2.35
Young Adults Rev. John Williams	3	2.50
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Berean Class Dr. W.J. Williams	22	10.84
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In the January 1964, issue of the "READER'S DIGEST" there is an article entitled, "The Biggest Thing Since Mass Production." This article deals with the subject of "value analysis". The purpose of "value analysis" is to discover dollar savings for consumers and tax payers.

What does this have to do with simple, everyday Christianity? Plenty! The formula that works for industry will work for Christ and the Church if it is applied properly. Millions of dollars are being saved, not by cheapening products, but by eliminating useless manufacturing costs. The article goes on to say, "Specialists trained in value engineering develop an enthusiasm that is like a religious fervor"!

Essentially the process involves three steps or three questions: (1) WHAT DOES IT DO? The answer must be reduced to two words, a verb and a noun. (2) WHAT DOES IT COST? The answer should already be known, but frequently is not. This should be a real eye-opener. (3) WHAT ELSE WOULD DO THE JOB, AT WHAT COST?

If this same procedure were applied to every single aspect of life, we would see thrilling changes taking place in dramatic ways. Our energies would be spread over a wider area of need and we would realize more concrete advances for our Lord's Kingdom.

I would personally challenge each of our teachers to apply this formula to each teaching session in the planning stages. Look at the objectives of each session. Examine your tools, Decide what you want to do, in two words. Which tool (teaching method) would do the job better? Does this exercise edge us closer to being like Christ? If it does not, use one that does.

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BOY SCOUTS - Every Friday - 7:00 PM

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SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING -
Begins, Sunday, November 1st ....
Study 5:00 to 6:00 PM. Snack and fellowship, 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.

October 18, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	43
Church School Attendance	36
Regular Church Offering	2061.3
Church School Offering	107.6
Building Fund Offering	8.0
* U.C.F.A.	23.3
	$ 2200.2
*Our monthly goal to UCFA	1625.0

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woth; Mrs. A. S. Betz, 4427 Kenilwort
Mr. Mrs. Lee Fisher, 4538 Kenilworth
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worth; Mr. Mrs. John Merrill, 4439
Lafayette Espl; Mr. Mrs. E. E. Pierce,
4534 Lafayette Espl; Charles J. Kollr
4538 Lafayette Espl; Mr. Mrs. W. J.
Marks, 4705 Lafayette Espl; Mrs. C.
Dare, 4534 Wilmette; Mr. Mrs. E. R.
Allen, 306 E. Maple Grove; Mr. Mrs.
Ernest Pond, 4809 S. Calhoun; Mrs. E
Campbell, 215 E. Pettit; Mr. Mrs. G
W. Skelton, 241 E. Pettit; Mrs. Ray
Bley, 4320 S. Lafayette; Richard Do
4439 S. Lafayette; Mrs. Wm. Mullenh
4608 S. Lafayette; Mr. Mrs. W. H. Im
4522 Spatz; Mr. Mrs. Chas. Wrisk, 25
Sherwood; Mr. Mrs. James Heavin, 3
E. Maple Grove.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. October 29, 1964 5

"TO BE A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST"

Someone has said a follower of Christ is a Christian with a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which He loves, a voice through which He speaks, and a hand through which He helps. Is that not a wonderful concept of what it is to be a Christian?

Zwingle once said that "a Christian man's task is not to talk grandly of doctrines, but always to be doing hard and great things with God." He was stating the truth of God in words familiar to all of us, for we also have a saying that goes like this, "What a man is speaks so loud one can't hear a thing he says".

Christian unity will be a lonely road stretching onward into emptiness and frustration if quested for in thought forms and patterns of conformity alone, but if we keep before us the face of Jesus Christ, and in our hearts a loving compassion for his broken and bleeding children, we may be startled to look into the face of God as we bend over His broken world. In love and fellowship one with another, we will find the oneness our world so desperately needs.

Mark Twain, returning from a triumphant tour of Europe, honored by great universities, kings, etc., came home to be greeted by his daughter who said, "Daddy I guess pretty soon you will know everybody but God!" I'm afraid in our world we are concerned about everything except God. We will change our world when we change our emphasis from the secular to the sacred, from temporal matters to spiritual concerns. Make your life and your home centers of eternal life and power!

Sunday's Sermon: "LIFE'S ESSENTIAL IMAGE"

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(Monthly Group Meeting)

The McGavran Group will meet with Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, 3521 Robinwood, Tuesday, November 3, at 1:30 PM. Program by Mrs. W. H. Imbody; Worship by Mrs. Neil Allen

The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs Charles Ludwig, 2722 Glencairn, Tues. November 3, 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Geo. Bruckman; Worship, Mrs. J. Hoop.

The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. David Hogg, 3233 Chancellor Dr. Wednesday, November 4, 9:00 AM. Program by Mrs. Klepfer; Worship by Mrs. Parent.

The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. W. C. Birkhold, 221 W. Maple Grove, Wednesday, November 4, 1:30 PM. Program Mrs. Fusselman; Worship, Mrs. Schlatter

Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. Irene Cline, 129 E. Lexington, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7:45 PM. Program by Mrs. Dare; Worship, Mrs. Ethel Allen.

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NOTES

C. Y. F. Halloween Party, October 31, 7:30 to 10:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

C. Y. F. New Officers - President, Linda King, V-Pres. John Merrill, Sec'y, Eileen Williams, Treas. Marlo Vanderwall.

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COME DOUBLE CLASS - November is "Guest Month" for the Class. Bring your guests ach Sunday during the month. A record will be kept and a gift will be given the one bringing the most guests.

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CHOIR CHORDS - The Indiana Federation of Music Clubs will hold their district meeting at First Christian on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:30 . . . Choirs from the district, including our own will give a musical program.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving November 1, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
Hugh D. Rice
Robert E. Clipp

10:30 A.M. Service -
Myron M. Cole
Ronald McVay

DEACONS: Captains -
Thomas Thornbury
Dr. James Ruble

8:30 A.M. Service
Ralph Weesner
Robert Westerfield
Paul Wilcoxson
W. J. Williams

10:30 A.M. Service -
Robert Schubel
LeRoy Timbrook
Cliff Travis
Thomas Thornbury
James Heavin
Leland Higgins
Howard Howell
Wm. Lehman

JUNIOR DEACONS

10:30 A.M. Service -
Rick Vanderwall
John Varner - Capt.
Tom Rayl
Steven Ludwig
Gregg Allen
Craig Wascovich
Robert Snow
Mark Smith

DEACONESS: November 1
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Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

COFFEE HOUR - November
Berean Class

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THE CHOIR is collecting books of Gre Stamps to help finance one of their pr jects. Your help is needed.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

What happens to you when you attend Church School? Anything? If Church School is the place where "Christian Education" is taking place, something should happen! Or perhaps we should call "Christian Education" another name, like "churchly education of churchly people."

John R. Fry, in his book entitled, "A HARD LOOK AT ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION," says, "Church School classes and informal study groups are filled with adults who refuse to learn, who resist change."

Learning is not just memorizing facts and data. This may be a part of the learning process, but it is not the whole of it. Learning means growth. To continue in the same old patterns and habits year in and year out is to emphasize with unmistakeable clarity that we haven't learned anything about the Christian way of life! But let us make one more fact clear. Change for the sake of change is not learning, either. You heard about the person who wanted to be different and started parting his hair from ear to ear, didn't you? He just wanted to be different and his one remaining friend asked him how he liked his new hair fashion. He replied, "I like it just fine, except when they try to whisper in my nose." Our example is Jesus Christ! The goal of Christian Education is to help people to grow toward his likeness. If everyone in our Church had already achieved that, Fort Wayne would be a different place. The whole world would be different! But you and I know that we haven't reached that zenith. Perhaps we have reached a plateau. But we need to keep on climbing and growing. Growing in the grace of Jesus Christ!

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Richard Block		
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Come Double Class	26	10.31
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Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	34	69.48
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R. G. S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	20	3.85
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CHI RHO - Sunday Evening 5:30

October 25, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	4
Church School Attendance	3
Regular Church Offering	1258.
Church School Offering	90.
C.T.S.	498.
* U.C.F.A.	35.
	$ 1883.

*Our monthly goal to UCFA $ 1625.

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Jenkins, 4400 Plaza Dr; Mr. Mrs. A.
Huddleston, Miss Arlene Huddleston
2718 Capitol; Mr. Mrs. Richard Skelt
132 Maverick; Mr. Mrs. Carl H. Thor
1502 Elmrow; Mr. Mrs. Glenn Miller
1024 Farwood; Wm. D. Gilley, 4316
Millan Park; Mr. Mrs. Darvin Tomes,
2945 Smith; David Worden, 2945 Sm
Mr. Mrs. Miles Zimmerman, 5415 S.
Hanna.

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PRIMARY DEPT. - PAPER DRIVE . .
The children in this department are
tinuing their paper drive. Papers ma
brought to the Church at any time, h
ever they should be taken to the Pri
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BRING MAGAZINES!

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OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING is postp
to November 10, due to National El
tion next Tuesday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. November 5, 1964 6

EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT SUNDAY

After long months of preparation the Day of Decision and of destiny has come! Groups of prayer and Bible Study have been established and anyone wishing to participate in such a group should contact the church office and we shall get you in touch with a group meeting in your area.

The world is coming close to a decisive moment, and mankind shall move upward toward the sunlight of reason, or downward toward mental and spiritual darkness, and that "darkness may last for a thousand years." And many will say, "well, so what, there is nothing I can do about it!" But there is! Have you read of what one woman did in helping save Brazil from a communist take-over? The stirring epic is told in the book section of November's Readers' Digest. It is well worth your reading!

What can we do about the decisions which shape world affairs? You can pray about them! You can lift heart, mind and soul before the throne of God for guidance in behalf of men who make the final decisions. We can become involved in the concerns of the Kingdom of God. Stop the devil's insidious slogan, "Ah, why bother!" Become involved in plans and programs that can help usher in a new era in world history! You can share in a significant manner financially! We cannot move outward in involvement, until we have deepened our commitment of faith and pray or. We can no longer talk a radiant faith only to allow it to die on the vine of noncommitment. You say that if you enlarged your financial support of the Kingdom of God it might mean imposing a limit on "things" you'd like to have? If your heart yearns for peace and power in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and if you

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aresincere at the root of your being in wanting a better world for your sons & daughters - then we will follow the admonition of our blessed Lord when He said, "SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUS NESS AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU ...

THIS SUNDAY THE CALLERS WILL COME TO URGE YOU TO COMMIT YOURSELF TO PRAYER ... TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE HOLY SPIRIT ... AND TO A DEEPENING INVOLVEMENT IN THE UNDERGIRDING OF THE PROGRAMS WHICH ARE GOD'S BY OUR FINANCES .....

Sunday's Sermon:
"Seeking Heaven on Your Own Terms"

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Monthly Group Meetings)

The Esther Group will meet with Mrs. Blaine Jones, 3609 S. Monroe, Wednesday, November 11, at 6:30 P.M. Program, Mrs. G. C. Cahow; Worship by Mrs. Claude Warner.

The Fellowship Guild will meet with Mrs. O. R. Kuhlman, 4125 Warsaw St. Monday, November 9, at 8:00 P.M. Program, Miss Verna Sullivan; Worship Mrs. S. E. Merriman.

Montgomery Group will meet with Mrs Myron Cole, 450 Clermont, Tuesday November 10, at 8:00 PM. Program, Mrs. Paul Yentes; Worship, Mrs. John Olson.

The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Perkins, 241 E. Woodland Ave. November 11, at 8:00 PM. Wednesday, Program, Mrs. Robert Hendricks; Worship, Mrs. James Cain.

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs C. R. McMaken, 3022 South Wayne Av. Friday, November 6, at 8 P.M.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving November 8, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
William R. Love
Earl A. Plummer

10:30 A.M. Service -
David A. Griggs
Robt. R. Chevalier

DEACONS: Captains -
Thomas Thornbury
Dr. James Ruble

8:30 A.M. Service -
Dempsey Weaver
Robert Rogers
James Ruble
Bruce Stone

10:30 A.M. Service -
Ralph Weesner
Robert Westerfield
Paul Wilcoxson
W. J. Williams
James Heavin
Leland Higgins
Howard Howell
Jack Sweeney

JUNIOR DEACONS:
John R. Varner - Captain
Rick Vanderwall
Tom Rayl
Steven Ludwig
Gregg Allen
Craig Wascovich
Robert Snow
Mark Smith

DEACONESS: November 8, 15, 22
Mrs. Hendricks Love

HOSPITALITY: November
Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

Coffee Hour - November
Berean Class

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WILL THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH please pick up dishes, pans, etc. which have been left in the kitchen, also, check for your silver. All articles not picked up by Dec. 2, will be taken to the Rummage Sale. ACT NOW!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

One of the greatest needs of man today is a chance to engage in solitary introspection. We call this "soul-searching". There are many stopping places in life that give us this opportunity. It doesn't have to be in the Church Worship Service, but it can be. For unless we take spiritual inventory, we never get anywhere.

In his "DIARY OF PRIVATE PRAYER John Baillie has compiled a list of penetrating questions that we should ask ourselves in our quest for spiritual depth. Do we fall short and fail to be true to our own accepted standards? Do we practice self-deception in the face of temptation? Do we choose the worse when we know better? Do we fail to apply to ourselves the standards of conduct that we demand of others? Are we blind to the sufferings of others and slow to be taught by our own? Are we complacent towards wrongs that do not touch our own case and over-sensitive to those that do? Are we slow to see the evil in ourselves? Are we hard of heart towards our neighbor's faults and, yet, ready to make allowances for our own? Are we willing to believe that God has called us to some small task and our brothers to a greater one?

I am certain that we are all guilty, if we are truthful with ourselves. We would have to check many of the above in the minus column of life. Yet, we cannot glory in our guilt. We must ascend the stairway to the spiritual stars and seek celestial peace. The glory of it all lies within the framework of God's mercy and grace that permits us to grow as His sons and daughters.

John W. Williams, Associate Minister

-Church School - 9:35 A.M. Sunday.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

November 1, 1964

	Att.	Off
Babes & Toddlers	10	1.18
Nursery Department Mrs. James Hirschy Mrs. Max Finkhousen	13	1.19
Kindergarten Dept. Mrs. Robert Hendricks Mrs. Harold Nordblom	25	2.72
Primary Department Mrs. James Naile	3	3.93
Junior Department Mrs. Harold Crowder	33	6.15
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade William Franklin	14	1.25
8th Grade Ralph Church	11	1.65
9th Grade John Barbre	13	.68
High School Dept. James Naile	25	5.09
Young Adults Rev. John Williams	4	3.00
"58 Class J.E. Weicker Richard Block	32	21.65
Berean Class Dr. W.J. Williams	21	9.25
Come Double Class Richard Vanderwall Robert S ott	27	11.75
Progressive Class Dr. Harold Crowder R.G.S. Quinn	26	16.50
Friendly Class Mrs. A.N. Shockney Mrs. C.D. Palmer	20	3.95
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November 1, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	429
Church School Attendance	340
Regular Church Offering	1511.62
Church School Offering	94.69
C.T.S.	122.00
Building Fund Offering	48.25
*U.C.F.A.	37.10
	$ 1813.66

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ZONE # 5 - A-1

Mr. Mrs. Ray Mathis, 5531 Plaza Dr.; Mr Mrs. Jack Sweeney, 6802 Decatur Rd; Mrs. Charles Eckert, 8619 Decatur Rd; Mr. Mrs. Paul Wilcoxson, Diane Wilcoxson, 630 E. Burns Blvd; Mr. Mrs. H. R. Meadows, 4908 Salem Lane; Mrs. Harry Peterson, 6110 Chaddsford; Mr. Mrs. R E Block, 6311 Chaddsford; Mr. Mrs. Ben G Taylor, 5215 Werling Dr; Mr. Mrs. F. E. Morrical, Ann Morrical, 5303 Sherrill; Mr. Mrs. D. E. Davenport, 4328 Hessen Cassel Rd; Mr. Mrs. G. R. Davis, 4610 Hessen Cassel Rd; Mr. Mrs. Ralph E. Church, 5126 Werling Dr

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CHI RHO HAYRIDE!

The Chi Rhos, who are going on the Hayride, will meet at the Church Friday evening, November 6, at 7:15 .

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WEDDING BELLS

Members of the Church are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Miss Janice King and Mr. Michael Gamble, Saturday, November 7, 7:30

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There can't be joy in salvation without sorrow for sin.

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EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT BEGINS

As the 64 callers for lunch prior to beginning their calls in the homes of this great church, it was pointed out that of the 60 financial commitments, 35 indicated an increase! We urge each home to begin to pray every day for insight into God's will, for an awareness of His Presence, and for the joy of His power. We urge each Christian to begin a daily experience of reading His divine Word, and to witness to someone every day about the fellowship of Christians in the Body of Christ, His Church. We urge you to ponder your financial support of Kingdom Causes in the light of God's Word. Some will say, what I do is no one's business but my own . . but let me say that you are dead wrong friend! What you do is God's business and someday according to His Eternal Word EVERY MAN (every life) will stand BEFORE GOD and give account of his "stewardship"! I Agree that giving is a matter between a man and his God, but let's not use that to cloak our unwillingness to really be concerned about the Kingdom of God. Heaven will not be gained on "our own terms" but if we make it, it will be on God's terms! Have you read the 25th Chapter of Matthew lately?

Sunday's Sermon: "LET'S TAKE THE CHURCH SERIOUSLY"

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CWF luncheon will be at 12:30 Tuesday, Nov. 17, in Fellowship Hall. Reservations should be in by Monday. Call Mrs. Geo. Duncan, 440-3074, or, Mrs. A. O. Schell, 744-2772.

The General meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall following the luncheon Program, "The Real Millionaire" by the Spice Group; Hospitality, Nelson Group; Kepple & Higdon Groups in charge of the luncheon.

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ANNUAL UNITED CLOTHING APPEAL

Cartons will be placed in the side entrances of the church for your donation of clothing. These should be good used & clean. The Service Committee, Mrs. Perkins, chairman, will meet at the Church, Nov. 24 to sort and pack.

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RUMMAGE SALE - December 2 & 3.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. B. W. Leversee and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards were in Lutheran Hospital last week for surgery.

Mr. Dale Parkerson is a patient at Park view Hospital. Room 447.

Little Thomas Grier is a patient on West 4th, Lutheran Hospital

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IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Leon Johns and her family in the recent loss of her brother, Mr. Earl Gildea.

We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. H. M. Smelser and family in the recent death of her mother.

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The Campus minister, Mr. F. W. Murdock of the Associated Churches in Cooperation with the Host committee of the Indiana Institute of Technology, request that families who would like to invite students to spend Thanksgiving with them in their home, please call the Dean of Students office, 743-9686 by Tues. Nov. 17. Each family will be given one American & one Foreign student.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
Officers Serving November 15, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
- J. Fred Smell
- Cecil Rice

10:30 A.M. Service -
- Robert Rayl
- William Crouse

DEACONS: Captains -
- Thomas Thornbury
- Dr. James Ruble

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- Robert Schubel
- LeRoy Timbrook
- Cliff Travis
- Thomas Thornbury

10:30 A.M. Service -
- Dempsey Weaver
- Robert Rogers
- James Ruble
- Bruce Stone
- Richard Burkett
- Richard Vanderwall
- John Varner
- Herman Weber

JUNIOR DEACONS:
- John R. Varner - Captain
- Rick Vanderwall
- Tom Rayl
- Steven Ludwig
- Gregg Allen
- Craig Wascovich
- Robert Snow
- Mark Smith

DEACONESS: November 15, 22
- Mrs. Hendricks Love

HOSPITALITY: November
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COFFEE HOUR - November
- Berean Class

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	Att.	Off
Babes & Toddlers	6	.72
Nursery Department	13	1.20
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	32	5.11
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	45	3.10
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	40	6.91
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	13	2.17
William Franklin		
8th Grade	11	1.95
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	10	.80
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	288	4.03
James Naile		
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While reading a book loaned to me by a friend, I was thrilled by the words of the poet, Edgar A. Guest, when he penned the verses of "ON THE LAST DAY". Let me share his words with you.

"With one more day to live, and only one
I wonder what great task I'd work upon.
Granted full strength for those fast fleeting hours
I wonder on what deeds I'd spend my powers.

The fancy comes that I should run to see
The countless friends who have been kind to me,
And I should pause, the while I rushed along
To beg another's pardon for some wrong.

I think I'd waste no time on selfish deeds
But only labor for my spirit's needs,
As one about to journey far away
Goodbye to all I've known I'd want to say.

I'd have no vain illusions then for fame,
I'd see how cheap are things men strive to claim.
For that last day allowed on earth to me,
I'd be the man I've often wished to be."

Friend in Christ, we have no guarantee that all the tomorrows will be ours. So Christian Education must teach us that each today may be the last. Let us live that we may be the people we often wish to be.

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

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PRIMARY DEPT. PAPER DRIVE: The leaders and children of the department wish to thank all those who helped in collecting and trucking old papers on October 24, as well as those who have faithfully brought their old papers to the Church.

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Snack - 6:00 PM

November 8, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	460
Church School Attendance	342
Regular Church Offering	1597.60
Church School Offering	95.95
Building Fund Offering	26.00
C.T.S.	20.00
*U.C.F.A.	23.20
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Mr. & Mrs. Rolland Ripple wish to take this means to thank the many who remembered them with cards, expressio of sympathy, and other kindnesses at th time of sorrow.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

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WHAT SAY YOU?

Prof. Alfred North Whithead, professor and philosopher, has written, "In such a moment a people may rise to the greatness of an opportunity, seizing its drama, perfecting its art, exploiting its adventure, mastering the network of relationships which form the very being of the epoch. Or they may collapse before the perplexities confronting them. At such a time it is our business as philosophers, students, and practical men to recreate a vision of the world, including those elements of reverence and order without which society lapses into riot."

Imminent in our society is chaos and challenge, explosive new ideas and power, setting mankind in motion, but lacking the vision to give direction. Peoples are on the dead run, and society is in a great upheaval, and the church needs to challenge our day to a commitment larger than class interests, or partisan advantage, or even "our way of life"; we need to challenge men and women, boys and girls, to begin to live in the Kingdom of God here and now! Let us discover for our lives a sense of mission, and let us involve our lives in a deeper commitment to the way of the Christ and His cross! Let the objectives of Christ become the objectives of His followers! Let the pain of the world be more evident on the altars of the Church. Only as His disciples become agents of self-giving love, burdened with the cares and concerns of a broken and bewildered humanity, will the Church be relevant to our day and time!

Sunday's Sermon: "Exploiting The Goodness of God"

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

fficers Serving November 22, 1964

LDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

Kenneth Edwards

Glenn Miller

10:30 A.M. Service -

L.M. Culbertson,

William Ganter

EACONS: Captains -

Thomas Thornbury

Dr. James Ruble

8:30 A.M. Service -

A. Jefferson Young

Romane Cole

George Davis

Wm. Franklin

10:30 A.M. Service -

Harry Imbody

Paul Kenline

E.M. O'Laughlin

ufus Quinn

Edwin Allen

Paul Yentes

Robert Westerfield

Robert Schubel

UNIOR DEACONS:

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Mark Smith

)EACONESS: November 22

Mrs. Hendricks Love

IOSPITALITY: November

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:OFFEE HOUR - November

Berean Class

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NOTE: Mrs. Wm. Mollenhour is a patient in Room 312, Lutheran Hospital.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1965

Sunday morning during the 10:30 A.M. Service, the congregation will hold its annual election of officers for 1965. Officers to be elected are:

Trustee: Bertram W. Leversee

Elders: Richard Vanderwall, George Bruckman, Bueford Tharp, Carter D. Palmer, Rolland Ripple, Floyd E. Morrical, Ronald McVay.

Deacons: Cecil Beck, John Black, Donald C. Smith, Ben G. Taylor, F. Wayne Rousseau, Homer Stevenson, Robert Urich, Delmas Young, Carl Linn, Charles Ludwig, Garland Morrolf, Herdis Helmuth, Melvin Foster, Hugh Bassett, Dempsey Weaver, Hendricks Love, Ward Bundy, Lawrence Horn, Walter Keebortz, Merland Heller, Andrew Cook, Charles Speicher, A. Jefferson Young - John M. Peterson, Edward M. Smith, Sidney Cowen.

Deaconesses: Mrs. Paul Truby, Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad, Mrs. Wm. H. Crouse, Mrs. Robert Rayl, Mrs. Herman Weber, Mrs. Harold Nordblom.

Church Treasurer - Andrew C. Cook

Ass't. Treasurer - Louis Culbertson

Finance Secretary - William H. Crouse

Ass't. Financial Secretaries:

Walter Birkhold, Wendell C. Glass, M.B. Sweeney, L.M. Culbertson, Albert J. Powell, Ralph Church, William Ganter, Hugh D. Rice.

Church Clerk - Mrs. Owen Vaught

Church School Supt.

Miss Mildred Hartman

Church School Financial Secretary:

Louis M. Culbertson

Church School Secretary -

Mrs. E.M. O'Laughlin

Assistant Secretary- Mrs. Wm. Lehman

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th Grade	12	1.95
th Grade	11	.67
h School Dept.	24	4.20
ng Adults	5	2.40
Class	34	24.75
ean Class	18	7.30
ne Double Class	26	11.50
gressive Class	32	19.00
ndly Class	20	3.73
n's Class	10	5.35
icers	3	
Totals	361	$ 102.97

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CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

s is to remind the members of CYF
bring their offering of canned goods
he church by Sunday, November 22
the Thanksgiving basket.

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On Our PRAYER LIST

. Ward Bundy was in Lutheran Hos-
al this week.

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STORK NEWS

chael was born November 16th, to
. and Mrs. Lyle Garretson. We wish
congratulate these fine folk.

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CHOIR CHORDS

st week, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Powell
tertained the choir members in their
w home. New officers elected
re: Mrs. Richard Vanderwall, Mr.
illip Uhl, and Mrs. Joseph Wittmer.
e choir made plans for projects for
e coming months.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

This week my column is used for the purpose of calling the attention of all young people past high school age to come to Church School this coming Sunday with an offering of canned goods. A Thanksgiving food basket will be given by our class, THE YOUNG ADULTS, to some needy family to express our gratitudefor God's goodness to us. Anyone else wishing to contribute unperishable foodstuffs, please bring them to the Associate Minister's office before Wednesday, Nov. 25. We could use some cash to buy a turkey or a ham, too!

ANYONE IN THE WESTSIDE OF FORT WAYNE who would be interested in joining a "Growth by Groups" meeting for Sunday nights, please call Mrs. John Williams. If you are interested, get in touch immediately. The groups are limited in number of people participating. This group would meet following the School for Christian Living.

John W. Williams, Associate Minister.

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THANKSGIVING GOALS

CHURCH SCHOOL - November 22, 1964

Men's Class	$ 25.00
Friendly Class	40.00
Progressive Class	100.00
Berean Class	100.00
Come Double Class	100.00
'58 Class	100.00
Young Adults	15.00
High School Class	25.00
Junior High Dept.	15.00
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CHI RHO - Sunday Evening - 5:00 PM
SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING
Every Sunday Evening -
Study - 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Snack - 6:00 P.M.

November 15, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	481
Church School Attendance	361
Regular Church Offering	1609.89
Church School Offering	102.97
Building Fund Offering	7.00
*U.C.F.A.	98.70
	$ 1818.56

*Our monthly goal to UCFA $ 1625.00

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Mr. Mrs. Paul Girdner, 3324 EuclidAve. Mr. Mrs. Rolland Ripple, 3405 Central, Mrs. Marion Favory, 3813 Central Dr., Mr. Mrs. Melvin McNamee, 3608 Plaza, Mr. Mrs. Hugh D. Snow, 3112 Queen St. Mrs. Sylvia Engle, 3023 Adams, Miss Marilyn Engle, Robert Snow.
ZONE # 5 - C
Mrs. Mary Wagner, 521 E. Masterson Av. Mr. Mrs. M. O. Williamson, 416 Creighton Ave., Mrs. Ernest Tatman, 2110 S. Clinton; Mr. Mrs. Robert Perkins, 241 E. Woodland; Mr. Mrs. Gerry Bailey, 103 E. Leith; Mrs. Joseph Yaney, 437 E. Leith Mr. Mrs. J. A. Steigerwald, 1330 Ventura Lane; Mr. Mrs. Wm. Franklin, Cheryl Franklin, 804 Colerick; Mr. John Z. Berlien, 2918 Bowser; Mr. Wm. Mueller 238 1/2 E. Suttenfield, Mrs. Hazel Herndon, 217 1/2 E. Leith St.

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NOTE: There is a couple in our church who are interested in securing a responsible woman, with own transportation, to come to their home from 7:15 A.M. to 4 P.M. to care for two small children. If interested, call 747-5746

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. November 26, 1964 No. 9

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR WORLD!

The thing that is happening to this generation is that which happened to the three generations of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jacob could say, "My father's God, the God of Abraham, the Awe of Isaac." (Genesis 31:42-Moffatt). God was God to Abraham; he had ventured forth with Him, this "Friend"; He was intimate and first hand and real. But in the next generation God was not "the God of Isaac", but only the "Awe of Isaac." He had faded and become second hand. Still Isaac stood in "Awe" of his father's God. In the third generation - in Jacob's - the result of this gradual fading of God began to be shown in the decaying morals of Jacob; moral rottenness appeared. He stole his brother's birthright. He was ready to take the main chance without regard to God.

The same thing has happened to us! Our forefathers had a firsthand experience of God. The next generation clung to the Church for their father's sake, but God was only the "Awe" - the afterglow of a fading faith. The third generation is reaping the result of a fading faith which is producing decaying morals and a decayingcivilization. Our loss of God is working out in moral decay to be found everywhere. We seem to be going to pieces morally, for we have gone to pieces religiously. We have lost God and have thus lost the basis of morals. Unless we return to a personal experience of the love of God, we cannot, in our time, hope to save our sons and daughters from godlessness.

Thanksgiving is a national holiday set aside to recognize the blessings of Almighty God. Strange if we find no One to whom we can give thanks, because we have lost Him, If ever we knew Him to start with! Pray that a new consciousness of the living God will come to Americans! Let us be in fact, "One nation, under God, indivisible".

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The McGavran Group Will meet with Mrs. Neil Allen, 4631 Thornley Rd., Tuesday, December 1, at 1:30 PM. Program by Mrs. Hugh Rice; Worship, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell.

The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. George Bruckman, 3729 South Drive, Tuesday, December 1, at 9:00 A.M. Program, Mrs. Bruckman; Worship by Mrs. Robert Chevalier.

The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Elwood Parent, 4829 Lillie, at 10.00 A.M. Program, Mrs. Wm. Ganter; Worship, Mrs. Dale Parkerson.

The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. Cecil Beck, 5872 Meadowbrook, Wednesday, December 2, at 1:30 PM. Program, Mrs. W.E. Taylor, Worship by Mrs. Fred Hilker.

The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. Esther Whitton, 3308 S. Clinton, Thurs. December 3, at 7:45 P.M. Co-hostess Mrs. Helen Clymore. Program, Mrs. W.J. Williams, Worship, Mrs. Irene Cline.

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RUMMAGE SALE: Liberty Press Bldg. S. Lafayette St. December 2 & 3. Mrs. Mary Wagner, Chairman, Co-Chrmn. Mrs. Herman Weber. You may bring your rummage to the building the evening before the sale; or, either day of the sale; or to the church before December 1st.

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CHOIR CHORDS

The Christmas Season is fast approaching. The Choir will sing some of the beautiful Christmas numbers. They will welcome to their group, all who love to sing. The Choir is collecting books of green stamps for a special project. Do you have a book of stamps to spare?

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving November 29, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
John Merrill
Robert Chevalier

10:30 A.M. Service -
James Naile
John Barbre

DEACONS: Captains -
Thomas Thornbury
Dr. James Ruble

8:30 A.M. Service -
Harry Imbody
Paul Kenline
E.M. O'Laughlin
Rufus Quinn

10:30 Service -
Edwin Allen
Romaine Cole
George Davis
Wm. Franklin
W.J. Williams
Bruce Stone
John Varner
Thomas Thornbury

JUNIOR DEACONS:
John R. Varner, Captain
Rick Vanderwall
Tom Rayl
Steven Ludwig
Gregg Allen
Craig Wascovich
Robert Snow
Mark Smith

DEACONESS: November 29
Mrs. W.J. Williams

HOSPITALITY: November
Mrs. Wm. J. Conrad

COFFEE HOUR - November
Berean Class

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IN SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Rufus Quinn and her family in the recent loss of her mother.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

November 22, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	10	1.84
Nursery Department	17	1.27
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten Dept.	30	6.24
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mrs. Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	47	4.65
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	36	22.72
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	16	3.90
William Franklin		
8th Grade	10	1.95
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	14	1.60
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	31	3.46
James Naile		
Young Adults	4	28.50
Rev. John Williams		
'58 Class	28	19.00
J. E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	21	33.25
Dr. W.J.Williams		
Come Double Class	28	32.45
Richard Vanderwall		
Progressive Class	33	110.50
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.S.Quinn		
Friendly Class	14	40.00
Mrs. A.N.Shockney		
Men's Class	0	0
Officers	3	
Totals	342	$ 311.42

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FRIENDLY CLASS

The Friendly Class will meet with Mrs. W. H. Imbody, 4522 Spatz, Friday, December 4, at 8 P.M. There will be a 50¢ gift exchange.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Under the direction of the Christian Education Department and the Church School Committee, headed by Mrs. James Naile, we are undertaking one of the most comprehensive programs of evangelism that we have ever experienced. You will be hearing more of the details in your Church School Class.

Will you give it your very best? Will you support this program with your whole self? The story is told of a court clown of the twelfth century who went into a great cathedral one day to worship. Upon entering the magnificent structure, he went immediately to the altar, and there before the holy place he went through his regular routine of tricks and stunts. Some monks standing toward the rear of the cathedral noticed the queer antics of the clown and accordingly rebuked him for what they thought was desecration of the house of God. But in reply the clown said in all earnestness, "THIS IS ALL I POSSESS, THIS IS ALL THAT I CAN DO, AND I WANT TO GIVE GOD THE BEST THAT I HAVE."

Have you been giving God the best that you have? Come to the hours of study and worship. At least give God your time and life in preparation for living!

John W. Williams, Associate Minister.

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STORK NEWS: A little son was born on November 17, to Mr. & Mrs. Wm. K. Mollenhour.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

John Mathis was a patient this week on West 4th, Lutheran Hospital.

Camilla Shireman was a patient this week at Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. James Naile
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Every Sunday Evening
(3rd to 6th Grades)

BOY SCOUTS - Every Friday - 7:00 PM

CHI RHO - Sunday Evening - 5:00 PM

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING
Every Sunday Evening -
Study - 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Snack - 6:00 PM

November 22, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	470
Church School Attendance	342
Regular Church Offering	$ 1382.44
Church School Offering	320.33
Thanksgiving Offering	146.60
Building Fund Offering	6.00
*U.C.F.A.	28.00
	$ 1883.37
*Our monthly goal at UCFA	1625.00

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Mr. Mrs. S. E. Merriman, 2821 S. Anthon
Mr. Mrs. Wm. L. Wetzel, Michael, Patty, 3028 S. Anthony; Mrs. Esther Gibson, 192 Colerick; Mr. Mrs. J. C. Gerrard, 2620 Central Dr.; Mrs. E. R. Moser, 2816 Central Dr; Mrs. Ethel Akers, 3511 E. Pontiac; Mrs. Audrey Corkwell; Mrs. David Mullins, 4508 S. Anthony;

ZONE #5 E

Mr. Mrs. Gerald Elser, 5110 Lillie; Mr. Mrs. Robert Chevalier, 5211 Lillie; Mr. Mrs. James Goins, 5301 Lillie; Mr. Mrs. Ralph Simmons, 5121 Lillie; Mr. Mrs. Robert R. Sheets, 4810 Reed; Mrs. Henry Schryver, 5031 S. Hanna.

NOTE: Mrs. Bert Leversee wishes to thank everyone for remembering her with cards during her recent stay in the hospital.

If you are interested in caring for two small children for 5 days a week, and have your own car, please call 747-5746.

We can be thankful in a topsy-turvy world if our own lives are right side up

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

E FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

ne 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. December 3, 1964 10

"JUST 24 DAYS LEFT" ...

ced in the paper the notice, "Just 24 shopping days left" until Christmas! you noticed how similar the conditions of our world and the world into which came? Strife, military confrontations between world powers, killing and be-lled, racial unrest, bitter prejudice, etc., all were present when Jesus came earth. What did He do about it? He lived and taught the credo of ethical without frontiers of class or creed. Whatever parts of our world today reflect asure of civilization, reflect in turn a measure of Christian Faith. It is not ating the facts to say that wherever man can point to his life and times and "there is man at his best", he must also say, "There is the result of Christian nce!

s our world finds a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ, and to His Holy King-men will move steadily toward the edge of darkness, a darkness many emi-scientists are saying may last for a 1,000 years! It is just that simple! May hristmas season be a time for spiritual growth. Let us help keep Christ in mas! Without Him, there will be no Christmas worthy of the name.

y's Sermon: "FINDING LIFE'S STAR"

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Esther Group will meet with Mrs. Fern Teeple, 1018 W. Washington, on Wednesday, December 9, at 6:30 P.M Worship by Mrs. Merl Teeters. The group will have a Christmas Exchange.

The Fellowship Guild will meet in the Church Parlor , December 7 (Monday) at 6:00 P.M. Committee members are Mrs. Chas. Speicher, Miss Nancy Fay Woodhull, Mrs. T.R. Eiler. Worship, Mrs. Owen Vaught.

Montgomery Group will meet with Mrs. George Wascovich, 915 Ardis Dr. Tuesday, December 8, at 8 P.M. Worship Mrs. Paul Yentes. The members are reminded to bring a 50¢ gift exchange. Also, a wrapped gift for Children of State School.

The Nelson Group will meet with Mrs. Lee Bragg, 4017 Arlington, Wednesday December 9, at 8 P.M. Program by Mrs. John Williams, Worship by Mrs. Howard Overmyer.

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ALL GROUPS are reminded to take an offering for the Cleveland Christian Home for Children.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Master Grant Barbre was ill and a patient at Parkview.

Young Jimmy Taylor will undergo surgery Friday morning, December 4, at Lutheran Hospital. Your prayers for these little ones will be appreciated.

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PARKING LOT: We are still $500 to $600 short in funds to pay for the parking lot. If you have not made your contribution as yet, it will be greatly appreciated. Our parking lot was a real need, and is an asset.

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CHOIR CHORDS - This Sunday, December 6, at 3 PM, at the Coliseum, our choir will be singing at the Chri Child Festival. Our Choir members feel honored to be asked to have a p in this event and invite our people t come hear them.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving December 6, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
William Caldwell
J. E. Weicker

10:30 A.M. Service -
S. E. Merriman
Hugh D. Rice

DEACONS: Captains
Eugene Klepfer
Ted Bryan

8:30 A.M. Service -
Hugh Bassett
Ted Bryan
James Cain
Ralph Church

10:30 A.M. Service -
Melvin Foster
Melvin McNamee
Max Finkhousen
Robert Hendricks
Ralph Church
John Clark
Donald Hogan
A.E. Huddleston

JUNIOR DEACONS:
Woody Klepfer, Captain
Bruce Finkhousen
Richard Penny
Robert Finkhousen
Richard Henderson
Bruce Lehman
Edwin Allen, Jr
Steven Duncan

DEACONESS: December 6, 13
Mrs. W. J. Williams

HOSPITALITY: December
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NOTE: Mrs. Ollie Swanson, one time member of First Christian, is a patient in room 544, Parkview Hospital. Mrs. Swanson is suffering from a broken hip.

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS Christmas Party will be held at the Hobby Ranch House on No. Anthony, December 11, at 7:30 P.M. Bring 50¢ for gift to a needy family in the Church. . .

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

One of the songs that we used to sing at the dinner tables before the evening meal at Johnson Bible College was, "Lord, lay some soul upon my heart and love that soul through me, and may I ever do my part to win that soul to Thee."

Years ago a traveling man by the name of E.R. Graves spoke to his friend; S.M. Sayford, and kept his name on a private prayer list. Sayford became the secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England and led C.K. Ober, a student at Williams College to Christ. Mr. Ober found and influenced, in Cornell University, John R. Mott, who was struggling over the problem of his life's work. He chose Christian service, especially in the behalf of youth, as his career. The result of Mott's choice is endless, for he has influenced more young people to choose Christian callings in the world field than any other living man.

Can you trace your spiritual ancestry? Do you know the name of the person or persons who caused you to want to follow Christ? They may be many, but to be sure, there had to be at least one. For that is the way that the Gospel is shared, from person to person.

Looking to the future, have you done your best to pass on what you received? Paul said to the Corinthians, "For I passed on to you Corinthians first of all the message I had myself received . . ." How long has it been since you prayed forGod to "lay some soul upon your heart? Will you do it right now? If the Christian message ends with us, there will be no Church to carry the Gospel to the future.

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ZONE # 5 -F
Mr. Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, 2718 Dexter; Mr. Mrs. E. O. Wooldridge, 1137 Paulding; Mr. Mrs. Cliff Travis, 2102 Paulding Rd; Fred Grier, 2917 Ridgeway; Mr. Mrs. Bethel Breeden, 5418 Bowser; Mr. Mrs. Howard Howell, Jay & Joyce, 5306 Cascade Dr; Mr. Mrs. Billy Heath, 2404 Paulding Rd.

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ORIENTATION CLASS - For new members since last June. Class starts on December 6, at 9:30 AM in Brother John's Office. Miss Mildred Hartman, Teacher.

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NOTE: Mr. Harry G. Hiler, fell and suffered a broken hip. He is in Lutheran Hospital.

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THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

Many articles are being written across the land by theologians concerning the need for renewal with the Church. As you think of First Christian Church, you must be thrilled as I am that there are so many signs of spiritual renewal and growth. Twice Sunday our worship services were well attended, the second with a capacity attendance, and the third session on Bible Study had 75 - 85 in attendance in the cold December evening. We have four groups which meet regularly for Bible Study and Prayer and several others in the making! Thank God for His "power at work within us!"

Sunday saw eight men and women make their decisions for Christ : . . .

Mr. & Mrs. Jack KAmmer, 3820 Hiawatha Blvd
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Kreischer and Mike, 1214 W. Oakdale Drive
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Campbell, and Dianna Sue, 705 W. Wildwood

We welcome these fine people into the fellowship of this congregation. We pray that each one shall find an area of service to Christ which will deepen and enrich their spiritual growth.

Sunday is WOMAN'S DAY in the life of this Church. It has been the day set aside annually to lift up the missionary tasks of the Church. A guest speaker will be present, Mrs. George Earle Owen, from Indianapolis.

The JOB'S DAUGHTERS will be present as Carole Weesner is their Honored Queen this year. We are looking forward to their coming.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

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ELDERS:

8:30 AM Service -

Harold Crowder - Chas. Fuchshuber

10:30 A.M. Service -

Earl Plummer - Hugh Rice

DEACONS: CAPTAINS

Eugene Klepfer - Ted E. Bryan

8:30 A.M. Service

Gene Klepfer	Orville Moody
Norman Long	Vernon Moore

10:30 A.M. Service

Hugh Bassett	William King
Ted Bryan	James Kirsch
James Cain	Leland Higgins
Ralph Church	Virgil Montgomery

JUNIOR DEACONS:

Woody Klepfer, Captain
Bruce Finkhounse
Richard Penny
Robert Finkhounsen
Richard Hendricks
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Steven Duncan

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IN SYMPATHY

The sister of Mrs. Lee Fisher, Mrs. Chandler Walsh, San Bernadina, Calif. passed away this week.

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LOST! . . Mark Smith has lost his new topcoat which he hung in Fellowship Hall, and which was probably taken by mistake. It was a black coat, size 20 with a zipped in lining. The one left in its place had a Montgomery-Ward label . If you have the coat, call Mark at 456-1193, or return it to the Church.

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THE CHURCH GOAL FOR CHRISTMAS OFFERING IS $ 1, 100

December 25th is known by Disciples of Christ not only as Christmas but also as a time for responding to special needs of children and older people.

Our concern is the Emily E. Flinn Home for the Aged at Marion, and the Cleveland Christian Home for Children.

The Church goal for Christmas is $1100.

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS GOALS

for December 20, 1964

Men's Class	$ 25.00
Friendly Class	40.00
Progressice Class	100.00
Berean Class	100.00
Come Double Class	100.00
'58 Class	100.00
Young Adults	15.00
High School Class	25.00
Junior High Dept.	15.00
Junior Department	20.00
Primary Department	15.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Nursery Department	5.00
Babes & Toddlers	2.00

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CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

(General Meeting)

The CWF will have their meeting on Tuesday evening , December 15 at 8 PM. in the Church Parlor. The program and worship will be given by the Esther Group; Theme: "Shadows The Wise Men Cast." Hospitality - Higdon Group; Refreshments will be served by the Montgomery Group.

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The members of the CWF will make personal calls on every shut-in member of the Church to distribute hand-made gifts, before Christmas.

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CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 6, 1964

	Att.	Off.
bes & Toddlers	11	.77
rsery Department	12	1.18
ndergarten Dept.	24	2.83
imary Department	43	3.98
nior Department	42	7.17
termediate Dept.		
7th Grade	12	1.74
8th Grade	14	2.20
9th Grade	12	1.05
gh School Dept.	28	3.00
oung Adults	3	2.00
8 Class	32	19.20
erean Class	22	8.25
ome Double Class	31	12.20
ogressive Class	39	21.00
iendly Class	18	4.20
len's Class	9	4.75
fficers	3	
Totals	355	$95.61

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST!

Mrs. Paul Maholm was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Coblentz is in Parkview Hospital.

Mrs. Muriel Wilson has been a Parkview

Mrs. Cornelia Betz underwent surgery last Wednesday at Parkview Hospital. She is in room 332.

MrsE.R. Moser is now in the Grace Nursing Home.

Dr. & Mrs. Norman Long were injured in a automobile accident last Saturday near Ann Arbor. They are patients in the W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital at Jackson, Michigan. Mrs. Long has been on the critical list.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

Reading a book loaned to me by a friend I came across a poem that I would like to share with you. It is entitled, "IT MATTERS MUCH," and it has a strange and simple message that might come to us at Christmas time from one who was a Babe in a manger.

"It matters little where I was born,
Or if my parents were rich or poor;
Whether they shrank at the cold world's scorn,
Or walked in the pride of wealth secure;
But whether I live an honest man,
And hold my integrity firm in my clutch,
I tell you, brother, plain as I am.
IT MATTERS MUCH.

It matters little how long I stay,
In a world fraught both with joy and care;
Whether in youth I am called away,
Or live till my bones and pate are bare;
But whether I do the best I can
To soften the weight of adversity's touch,
On the faded cheek of my fellow-man,
IT MATTERS MUCH."

Robert Louis Stevenson said, "So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensible; and no man is useless while he has a Friend."

John W. Williams,
Associate Minister

BASKET BALL TEAM

Boys from 7-8-9 grades who would like to play on the church team should contact, Mr. Chas. Ludwig, 483-3010. They really need more boys for the team.

They played First Presbyterian last week and won by a score of 34-23. This was their second game of the season.

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Every Sunday Evening
(3rd to 6th Grades)

BOY SCOUTS - Every Friday - 7:00 PM

CHI RHO - Sunday Evening - 5:00 P.M

SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING
Every Sunday Evening
Bible Study - 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Snack - 6:00 P.M.

December 6, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	483
Church School Attendance	355
Regular Church Offering	$ 1332.40
Church School Offering	95.61
Thanksgiving Offering	17.00
Building Fund Offering	16.00
C.T.S.	30.00
U.C.F.A.	17.50
	$ 1508.51

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ZONE # 6

Mr. Mrs. W. J. Williams, Eileen & David, 6710 S. Calhoun; Mr. Mrs. Charles Speicher, Terry, 301 Edgeknoll Lane; Mrs. Clyde Seivers, 5005 S. Harrison; Mr. Mrs. Alfred Schell, 236 Rexford Dr; Mr. Mrs. John Laymon, Sr. 5018 Webster Mrs. Ottis Griffith, 4919 S. Hoagland; Mrs. Clifford Marshall, Pamela, 4907 Buell Dr; Mrs. Helen Clymore, 5210 Buell Dr. Mr. Mrs. John F. Hechler, 5626 S. Calhoun; Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Edwards, 5607 S. Fairfield; Mr. Mrs. Wm. H. Crous 6502 S. Calhoun; Mr. Mrs. Harold W. Crowder, Ellen, Mary, 447 Lenox Ave; Mrs. Harry Ashe, 5208 Buell Dr; Mr. & Mrs. Gene Auer, Dannie, 6024 So. Fairfield, Apt. A-B.

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PROGRESSIVE CLASS Christmas Party will be held at the Hobby Ranch House on North Anthony, December 11, at 7:00 P.M. Bring 50¢ for gift for a needy family in the C Church.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME!

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A Christless Christmas is something else - and less - than Christmas.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. December 17, 1964 No. 12

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Once more the Christmas season is upon us with all the tinsel and trappings of a pagan holiday. A busy merchant recently told me that, "because of business which blesses us all, I'm glad", but then he added, "But there isn't much Christianity in it, is there, reverend?" Does your heart rejoice that the world has so secularized the Day of Incarnation that we quite literally celebrate a Christian festival of joy in ways which are foreign to Christian principles? Have you ever asked what has happened to our observance of these Holy-Days to make then become in actual fact - mere Hollow-days?

I have become deeply concerned of late by the signs within the fellowship of the Church of our Lord that humanism and secularism is the true faith of those who would call themselves Christians. The Christian Faith proclaims that God came to earth in the Person of Jesus Christ, that the Son died on Calvary's Cross to redeem men from bondage to sin, and that he rose from the grave, for death was powerless before the Spirit of the living God, to offer life eternal to those who would become "temples of the Spirit of God." Be honest about it, this is Christianity! This has been the theme of God's messengers since the night the angels sang, and the great tidings of wonderful joy came to all people! It was not the tidings of full stomachs of warm clothes, of better housing, etc., as important as these all are, but it was the tidings which went like this, "Fear not! Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, for there is born unto you this day a SAVIOUR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD!" We have gone far afield in making the heart of the church's message one of materialistic humanism. But we have lost in the process so very much that is of God,

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and of the Spirit. We often explain the loss of Christian Faith and the sense of wonder by saying, "Ours is a very complex age and society, and things just can't be as they once were." But don't be so sure! The Word which was made Flesh and dwelt among us is real to countless millions in today's world! Their lives have been blessed beyond all understanding, and they know a willingness to share His life and spirit, and to them the wonder and the joy of His Presence is a living experience!

For millions it will be Christmas without Christ, the result of a secularized humanism. It will be one of eating, drinking, laughing, going into debt to impress others, etc. For other millions Christmas will mean pausing to ponder the amazing grace of God in the Incarnation. It will be a season of thanksgiving, of prayer, of worship and adoration, and of giving to others in love and devotion! Thank God that so very many of you will be sharing Christmas with Christ!

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Muriel Wilson underwent surgery last Friday at Parkview Hospital.

Phil Uhl has been in Lutheran Hospital Room. 558.

Mrs. E.R.Moser, one of our Shut-in members, is now a patient at Grace Nursing Home.

Mrs. Anna Coblentz is now at Crowe Haven Nursing Home, after being a patient at Parkview for several days.

Mr. Collins, father of Mrs. Paul Taulman, suffered a heart attack and is in the hospital at Logansport.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Choir presenting "The Holy Nativity" at 7:30 P.M.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving December 20, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -

Dr. Henry Lee Butler - Walter Birkhold

10:30 A.M. Service -

William Love - Cecil C. Rice

DEACONS: Captains -

Eugene Klepfer - Ted E. Bryan

8:30 A.M. Service -

Frank Moody	John Clark
Max Finkhousen	Edwin Hall

10:30 A.M. Service -

Eugene Klepfer	Dr. Norman Long
Orville Moody	Melvin McNamee
Vernon Moore	Arthur Mowery
Robert Ogles	D. Wayne Penny

JUNIOR DEACONS:

Woody Klepfer, Capt. Edwin Allen, Jr

Bruce Finkhousen - Richard Penny

Robert Finkhousen - Bruce Lehman

Richard Hendricks - Steven Duncan

DEACONESS: December 20 - 27.

Mrs. Glenn Miller

HOSPITALITY: December

Mrs. Max Finkhousen

COFFEE HOUR: December

Come Double Class.

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Men's Class	$ 25.00
Friendly Class	40.00
Progressive Class	100.00
Berean Class	100.00
Come Double Class	100.00
'58 Class	100.00
Young Adults	15.00
High School Class	25.00
Junior High Dept	15.00
Junior Department	20.00
Primary Department	15.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Nursery Department	5.00
Babes & Toddlers	2.00

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 13, 1964

	Att.	Off
Babes & Toddlers	8	.83
Nursery Department	13	1.24
Kindergarten Dept.	27	3.11
Primary Department	49	2.45
Junior Department	39	5.76
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	13	2.00
8th Grade	11	1.46
9th Grade	11	.96
High School Dept.	30	2.57
Young Adults	5	3.75
'58 Class	26	13.00
Berean Class	18	7.25
Come Double Class	30	13.00
Progressive Class	44	22.61
Friendly Class	17	3.80
Men's Class	10	6.50
Officers	3	
Totals	354	$ 90.29

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Our team played St. John's E. & R. team last week and lost by a score of 31-29. SOS-We need more boys for the team Boys from grades 7-8-9- if you would like to play with the team, please call Charles Ludwig, 483-3010.

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1965- CHURCH ENVELOPES

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Handel's famous oratorio, "Messiah", will be heard on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 10:05 P.M. over radio Station WGL.

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You will soon wake up to discover that the day has come for which we have all waited so long. Christmas Day will be here sooner than we expected. It seems that it takes forever for Christmas to come, especially for the children. Part of the joy of Christmas is to be found in the eager expectation.

We like to have things rush upon us with great haste! When the future holds something that we know we will treasure, we are overrun with anticipation. But have we lost some of the meaning of Christmas when we reach the point we exclaim, "Oh, I wish it were all over and done with!"? Exasperated souls, plunged into futile irritability, nerves rubbed raw we plod along counting the hours and days until the gifts are open, the wrappings discarded and the tree thrown out.

Suppose you had to wait a lifetime for Christmas? Think of it! A lifetime! There were those who did, and still it did not come for them. The Apostle Paul said, "In the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son. "Ah, but finally it did come to those who awaited the birth of Jesus Christ. Those who lived and died without having received the promised Saviour were not disappointed. For you see, faith is its own reward! For faith leads us to love and love leads us to God..

Wait then with patience and Faith and Christmas will come for you. And when it does, you will never be the same. For the coming of Christmas means the coming of Christ into your lives. The pagan world tries to celebrate Christmas but it can't! For Christmas is a matter of the heart and not the holiday. It can be celebrated only by those who know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

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Every Thursday Evening
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Every Sunday Evening
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CHI RHO - Sunday Evening - 5:00 PM
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Will re-convene January 3, 1965
Bible Study - 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Snack - 6:00 P.M.

December 13, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	469
Church School Attendance	354
Regular Church Offering	1280.60
Church School Offering	90.29
Building Fund Offering	4.00
U.C.F.A.	18.70
	$ 1393.59

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ZONE #6-A

Mr. Mrs. W. C. Birkhold, 221 W. Maple Grove; Mr. Mrs. Wm. R. Love, 341 W. Maple Grove; Mr. Mrs. A. J. Powell, 60(W. Fairfax; Mr. Mrs. E. A. Plummer, 401 W. Maple Grove; Miss Ethel Shroyer, 4821 Tacoma; Mr. Mrs. Thomas Thornbury, 4817 Tacoma; Mr. Mrs. John Free 5125 Indiana; Mr. Mrs. Myron Cole, Marilyn, Judith, 450 Clermont; Mr. Mr Max. P. Smith, Mark & Terri, 1222 Sunset Dr.; Mr. Mrs. Robt. Kernen, 4716 Beaver; Mrs. Robt. DeVaux, Gary Butle 318 W. Pettit; Mrs. C. E. Merryman, 420 W. Pettit; Mr. Mrs. Ronald McVay, Richard & Gloria, 205 W. Fleming; Mr. Mrs. Claude Crowell, 112 No. Seminole Mrs. Leo Blair, 221 No. Seminole; Mr. & Mrs. Terry King, Jr. 234 N. Seminole; Linda King; Mr. Mrs. Leland Higgins, 5010 Woodhurst Blvd; Mr. Mrs. Ernest Shireman, Cynthia, Candace, 125 W. Sherwood; Miss Susan McGraw, 431 Fairwick Lane, Apt. 5.

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IN MEMORIUM

Mrs. A.S. (Cornelia) Betz, a faithful and devoted member of the church, passed away last week. Burial was on Saturday. She will be missed by her many friends in the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN TIDINGS

"THE FAMILY CHURCH" "AS FRIENDLY AS IT IS BEAUTIFUL"

Volume 23 Fort Wayne, Indiana. December 24, 1964 No. 13

A word of appreciation for the marvelous attendance at the worship experience of the church yesterday. The evening program presented by the choir and members of the '58 Class was a beautiful and inspiring program of music and pantomime. The attendance was marvelous.

We welcome into the fellowship of this church Mrs. Ellen Murrey, and pray for her an enriching experience with Christ her Lord within the fellowship of the family of God.

Here is a test for your New Year's resolutions: "Every advantage that I had gained I considered lost for Christ's sake. Yes, and I look upon everything as loss compared with the overwhelming gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. .... How changed are my ambitions! How I long to know Christ and the power shown by His resurrection: now I long to share His sufferings, even to die as He died, so That I may perhaps attain, as He did, the resurrection from the dead." (Phil. 3:7-11)

Here is the essence of Christian faith! It is putting all life into a new perspective with Christ as center of ambition and aspirations, and the ultimate reach of the soul Godward in the hope of eternally sharing the life of God. All else is rubble compared to this advantage!

I pray that all of us will be able to say with the great apostle, "How changed are MY ambitions!" May our ambitions in the new year be to become more fully Christian!

AMONG OUR SICK

Mrs. Edna Maple was a patient , Rm. 588, Lutheran Hospital.

Kenneth Hunt was a patient at Lutheran Hospital, Room 571.

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SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING!

We will have a carry-in snack for our first meeting of the New Year. Jan.3 at 6 P.M. We are suggesting that you bring your own table service, and that members in the category from A thru J, bring chicken, those from K thru R, bring potato salad; and those from S thru Z, bring dessert. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY will be at 5;00 PM

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Rousing declaration on a church bulletin:

"We believe that the task ahead of us is never as great as the POWER behind us."

Contributed by John H. Barbre.

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BASKET BALL

SOS - We need more boys for our team. Boys from grades 7 - 8 - 9. Come out and play with the team! Call Mr. Charles Ludwig, 483-3010

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CHRISTMAS EVE - 10:00 P.M.
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE

Officers Serving December 27, 1964

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service

Ronald McVay - Alfred Schell

10:30 A.M. Service -

Louis Culbertson - Glenn R. Miller

DEACONS: Captains -

Eugene Klepfer - Red E. Bryan

8:30 A.M. Service -

John Hechler
Leland Higgins
Jefferson Young
Paul Yentes

10:30 A.M. Service -

Frank M. Moody
L. Max Finkhousen
John Clark
Edwin Hall
Paul D. Truby
Gorden Welker
Paul Kenline
Harry Imbody

JUNIOR DEACONS:

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Edwin Allen, Jr.
Bruce Finkhousen
Richard Penny
Robert Finkhousen
Bruce Lehman
Richard Hendricks
Steven Duncan

DEACONESS: December 27
Mrs. Glenn Miller

HOSPITALITY: December
Mrs. Max Finkhousen

COFFEE HOUR: December
Come Double Class

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. E. N. Schlatter in the recent death of her brother, Franklin Harshberger. Burial was last Tuesday.

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 20, 1964

	Att	Off
Babes & Toddlers	9	3.33
Nursery Department	13	2.13
Mrs. James Hirschy		
Mrs. Max Finkhousen		
Kindergarten	24	5.02
Mrs. Robert Hendricks		
Mr . Harold Nordblom		
Primary Department	53	9.49
Mrs. James Naile		
Junior Department	41	24.48
Mrs. Harold Crowder		
Intermediate Dept.		
7th Grade	13	3.75
William Franklin		
8th Grade	13	2.93
Ralph Church		
9th Grade	12	1.82
John Barbre		
High School Dept.	30	11.50
Mr. James Naile		
Young Adults	14	35.25
Rev. John W. Williams		
'58 Class	28	52.00
J.E. Weicker		
Richard Block		
Berean Class	22	66.21
Dr. W.J. Williams		
Come Double Class	27	51.02
Richard Vanderwall		
Robert Scott		
Progressive Class	43	152.50
Dr. Harold Crowder		
R.G.S. Quinn		
Friendly Class	16	40.00
Mrs. A.N. Shockney		
Mrs. C.D. Palmer		
Men's Class	8	21.50
John Laymon, Sr		
Officers	3	
Totals	369	478.04

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"Put Christ back into Christmas"!

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Dear Christian Friends:

It was wonderful of you to send us cards at Christmastime! We appreciated each one more than you will ever know. It is our prayer and hope that you and your family have had a merry Christmas, but more than that, that you had a Christian Christmas where the Son of God was exalted.

Looking to the future, have you made your New Year's resolutions? What about your New Year's revolutions? Revolutions are in the making all over the world and many people are disturbed by the news they hear from remote areas. We are always disturbed by revolutions, because we disturb the status quo. Any suggestion of the unknown suggests fear and trembling as a way of response. We don't like to change, because our established patterns and customs provide a comfortable margin and base of operation for "a stable future".

I like to startle people when I am asked about my occupation. When introduced to strangers, it tickles me to tell them that I am "a revolutionist". Have you started a revolution lately? You should try it sometime. For if you are a Christian that is exactly your business. Get together with some one and plot the over throw of Satan. Don't believe that revolutions end with the plotting, either.

Frequently the news tells of some Marxist that has been shot by a firing squad for "betraying the revolution". But what about Christians, who by "subversive inactivity", betray the revolution that would enthrone God and dethrone Satan? If you aren't causing revolutions, you are betraying the true revolution. Will there be a revolution in your life this coming year? If the Holy Spirit comes to line in you there will be!

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Snack - 6:00 P.M.
CHRISTMAS EVE - 10:00 P.M.
Candlelight Communion Service

December 20, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	4
Church School Attendance	3
Regular Church Offering	1839.
Church School Offering	478.
Christmas Offering	160.
Building Fund Offering	4.
U.C.F.A.	8.
	$ 2486.

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ZONE 6-B

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Mrs. John W. Williams, 4017 Indiana;
Mr. Mrs. Wm. Jos. Schilling, 4315 India
Mr. Mrs. Lee Bragg, 4017 Arlington; Mr
Mrs. Ted Bryan, 4209 South Wayne A
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Mrs. Mary Piatt, 4223 Tacoma; Mr. Mr
Wm. G. Ganter, Larry, JoEllen, Pamela 1142 Foster Parkway; Mr. Mrs. Robert Cale, 3521 S. Harrison; Cathy Dusing, 4025 S. Webster; Mrs. Donna Walker, Kathryn Ireland, 3731 Harrison.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Miss Debbie Allen fell and broke her ankle last week.

Mrs. Edna Maple is a patient in Lutheran Hospital. Rm 588

Mr. Kenneth Hunt is a patient in room 571, Lutheran Hospital.

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IN MEMORIUM

Mrs. Wm. (Anna) Coblentz, a membe of our congregation for many years passed away last Saturday afternoon following a short illness. Mrs. Coblentz became a member of this church in 1906. She will be missed.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Here is a text or two to use in your New Year's resolution:

"The Lord is near; have no anxiety, but in everything make your requests known to God in prayer and petition with thanksgiving. Then the peace of God, which is beyond our utmost understanding, will keep guard over your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus "
(Phil. 4. 6 - 7)

" . . . I have learned to find resources in myself whatever my circumstances. I know what it is to be brought low, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have been very thoroughly initiated into the human lot with all its ups and downs -- fullness and hunger, plenty and want. I have strength for anything through Him who gives me power."
(Phil 4: 11-13)

May God meet you on the threshold of the New Year and you may stay close to Him through all its days, amid whatever circumstances you may have to face.

Guest Minister - Herbert T. Penry, Jr. Minister of the Methodist Church, Highpoint, N. C.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
(Group Monthly Meetings)

The McGavran Group will meet at the Church Tuesday, January 5, at 1:30 PM Mrs. Charles Dilts, hostess; Program by Mrs. Hugh Rice; Worship by Mrs. Merl Heller.

The Kepple Group will meet with Mrs. Robert Chevalier, 5211 Lillie St. Tuesday, January 5, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. A. N. Shockney; Worship By Mrs. Robert Ogles.

The Spice Group will meet with Mrs. Melvin Foster, 4103 S. Calhoun, Wednesday, January 6, at 9:00 A.M. Program by Mrs. Dale Parkerson, Worship by Mrs. Henry Schryver.

The Dye Group will meet with Mrs. F. H. Hilker, 926 High St. Wednesday, January 6, at 1:30 PM. Program by Mrs. Wm. Hunt, Worship by Mrs. W. C Birkhold. The members are reminded of the white elephant sale.

The Higdon Group will meet with Mrs. W. J. Williams, 6710 S. Calhoun St. Thursday, January 7, at 7:45 PM. Co-hostess, Mrs. Paul Truby, Program by Mrs. H. R. Meadows, Worship by Mrs. Helen Clymore.

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"HAVE CAR --WILL PICK UP"
(News papers, that is!) 447-4795

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IN SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Miss Pearl Heidecker and her family in the recent loss of her brother-in-law Mr. Everett Simpson.

And our sympathy is extended to Mrs. David Griggs and her family in the recent loss of her father, Mr. Richardson.

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Time is but the fringe of Eternity.

AT THE MASTER'S TABLE
Officers Serving January 3, 1965

ELDERS:

8:30 A.M. Service -
John Merrill
James Naile

10:30 A.M. Service -
Walter C. Birkhold
William H. Crouse

DEACONESS: January 3
Mrs. Wm. Ganter

HOSPITALITY: For January
Mrs. Wm. R. Love

COFFEE HOUR: January
'58 Class

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BASKET BALL

The first practice of the Team is on January 7, at 7:00 P.M. at Riverside School.

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Come out and play with the team! Let' make First Christian team the best this year! Call Mr. Ludwig, 483-3010

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STORK NEWS

A daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Steven Tharp on Sunday, December 2

A daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Dav Mullins, Monday, December 28.

Congratulations to these fine couples.

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ON OUR PRAYER LIST

Mrs. Ernest Pond has been a patient a Lutheran Hospital, Room 484.

Mrs. Carl Thomas is a patient at Luth eran Hospital, Room 217.

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CLASS OFFICERS - 1965

The officers elected for the Come-Double Class are: President, Lee Brag Vice-President, George Bruckman, Secretary-Treas. Mrs. Geo. Bruckma

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CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

December 27, 1964

	Att.	Off.
Babes & Toddlers	8	.80
Nursery Department	9	1.14
Kindergarten	19	3.37
Primary Department	29	6.62
Junior Department	30	5.89
Intermediate Dept.	...	...
7th Grade	10	1.93
8th Grade	11	1.50
9th Grade	10	1.55
High School Dept.	26	4.25
Young Adults	5	3.05
'58 Class	15	15.50
Berean Class	14	7.25
Come Double Class	27	11.26
Progressive Class	24	13.05
Friendly Class	20	3.89
Men's Class	8	3.50
Officers	3	
Totals	268	$ 84.94

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(Continued from Column 4)

would stop. I Said to myself, "My he must be some fellow to have travelled to all those cities." As I grew older, I discovered to my disappointment that he had never been to a one of these cities. The lesson that Christian Education teaches us is that we should "get on board" and really live the life, not just talk about it.

John W. Williams, Associate Minister.

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CHOIR CHORDS

To fulfill a busy music schedule this coming year we need the help of all those who love to sing. Why not join us each Thursday and Sunday? WE NEED YOU!

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IN SYMPATHY

We express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Edward Smith, whose father, Mr. Elmer Shuman, passed away on Dec. 25th.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD!

Dear Christian Friends:

One of the main purposes of Christian Education is to help people discover the meaning of life, in general, and the purpose of their life in particular. G. K. Chesterson is reported to have advised some students seeking a new rooming house that their first question to the landlady should not be whether she served bacon regularly for breakfast and changed the bed linens every week, but, "Madam, what is your view of the universe? .....

Christian Education seeks to give people a faith by which they may live victoriously and happily ever after. But first of all, we need to be able to answer this question satisfactorily. "What is your view of the universe?""What am I doing here?" "Where am I going?""What is my purpose in life?" "What are my basic necessities?" "How far do I dare pursue comforts and conveniences?"

You see, Christian Education is the hope of the world, not because it seeks to merely train minds in the area of accepting creeds and vocalizing our religion. It is the hope of the world when it issues forth in faith that guides our living in every day. We may learn to sing the songs of the Church, recite scripture verses, and remember sacred stories as well as give logical reasons for our theological concepts. But we must begin to demonstrate that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world!

Yes, Jesus called for demonstration, not debates. He challenged men to show results in their lives, not to give excuses for low-living. As a small boy, the station master in a train station used to thrill me as he called off the names of the cities where the outgoing train

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1965

8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Worship
9:35 to 10:25 A.M. - Church School
(Nursery - All Services - Infants and Children through 5 years)
YOUNG WORSHIPPERS LEAGUE
(Primary Workshop) 10:30 A.M.
VISITATION EVANGELISM
Wednesday & Thursday 7 00 PM
SANCTUARY CHOIR - 7.30 PM
Every Thursday Evening
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR - 6:15 to 7:15
Every Thursday Evening
JUNIOR CHOIR - 5:00 to 6:00 P M.
Every Sunday Evening
(3rd to 6th grades)
BOY SCOUTS - Every Friday - 7:00 P.M.
CHI RHO - Sunday Evening - 5:00 PM
SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING
Bible Study - 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Carry-in supper - 6:00 PM

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December 27, 1964

Church Worship Attendance	484
Church School Attendance	268
Regular Church Offering	$ 1285.82
Church School Offering	84.94
Christmas Offering	71.00
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U.C.F.A.	40.60
	$ 1497.36

YOUR CHURCH'S OBLIGATION
TO
THE BUILDING FUND
IS THE
BALANCE NOW DUE $ 62,266.10

ZONE #6 C

Mr Mrs. Harold Henry, 3530 S. Calhoun; Mrs. Robt. Lautzenheiser, 3423 Harrison; Mrs. Blanche Mosebaugh, 3509 Harrison; Mrs Chs. E. Tharp, 3509 S. Harrison; Mr. Mrs. D. Wayne Penny, Lee Ann, Richard, Thomas, 3811 Webster St.; Mr. Mrs. Paul D. Truby, 440 Englewood; Mr. Mrs. Robt Hendricks, Barbara Ann, Richard, 326 French Ave; Mr. Mrs. David Vesey, 427 Arcadia Ct; Mr. Mrs. J. Carl Smith, Glenn, 320 W. Oakdale; Mr. Mrs. Herbert C. Banet, 933 W Oakdale; Mr. Mrs. Ralph Richard, 3516 Indiana Ave Kenneth Richard; Steven & David Banet.

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SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

We will have a carry in snack for our first meeting of the New Year, Jan 3, at 6 P.M We are suggesting that you bring your own table service, and that members in the category from "A thru J", bring chicken; those from "K thru R", bring potato salad; and those from "S thru Z", bring dessert. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY resumes at 5 PM.

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New Year's Day - a milepost on the way to eternity.

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